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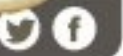


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The pride of Cole Harbour could be parading the Stanley Cup down Sidney Crosby Parkway this summer if the area councillor gets her way.

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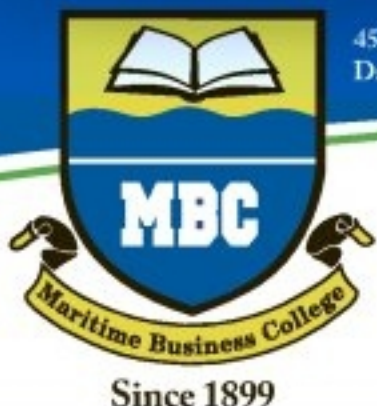
The idea comes from Paul Mason, Crosby's coach

from his days as The Next One as a teen in Cole Harbour.

"Sid represents his community, his province, his country very well. He's done things that no one else from our province and very few from our country have done," Mason told the Canadian Press.

Nicoll said Tuesday she'll ask for a staff report at next week's council meeting on changing an administrative order to allow Halifax Regional Municipality to change the name of Cole Harbour's Forest Hills Parkway to commemorate Crosby after

his second Stanley Cup win on Sunday night. Crosby doesn't fit the criteria for a street name because he hasn't retired or put in 25 years of volunteer service, but Nicoll believes an exception could be made.



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# Stranger issues apology to gay hair salon owner

ORLANDO

**Neighbour had said he always hated Connors and his partner**



**Yvette d'Entremont**  
Metro | Halifax

On Monday morning, Fred Connors says he got a Facebook message from a stranger who said he'd always hated Connors because he was gay.

But the man went on to say he'd changed his views in light of the deadly attacks at Orlando's Pulse nightclub. The man, who said he lived on Connors's street, felt ashamed and wanted to apologize.

"This is 2016 and an adult male with children in my neighbourhood actually believed that there was something biblically wrong with me because I was gay," Connors said during a phone interview in between clients at his New York City salon.

"This led him to hate me and my partner and not support our business even though he saw the work we were doing in the community and the impact it was having. So what I do find is it often takes big tragedies to create paradigm changes."

The Halifax businessman said he was very touched by the mes-



The man who sent the message to Fred Connors later apologized over Facebook, citing the tragic shootings at a gay nightclub in Orlando as changing his point of view. HALEY RYAN/METRO

sage, and was glad the man had changed his way of thinking.

Like Connors, the man had been raised Catholic.

"This event did something for him much more than it did for me. Great. You don't hate me anymore, but my life isn't different," Connors said.

"Your life is, because you've

stopped hating gay people just because you were told you should by your religion."

After receiving the Facebook message, he and his partner went for a stroll of New York City and were amazed by the reaction they received from strangers in the street.

"To see two queer guys in

## + 'A GOOD MESSAGE TO RECEIVE'

**The Facebook post Connors published after receiving a stranger's message on Monday:**

At 11:16 a.m. this morning I received a Facebook message from a total stranger. He identified as a neighbour on Agricola Street and that he hated me because I was gay. He told me he watched the impact I was having and the community I was actively contributing to but he still hated me because I was gay. His religion told him so. The way he was raised enforced this hatred of gay

people. He saw how Joel and I demonstrated how much we cared about where we live, the people around us and how we acted in the world but he could not walk through our door, come to our cafe or support us because we were gay. This morning he apologized and felt shame. He told me the events in Orlando shocked him and that I helped him change the way he saw the world. He told me I helped him realize we are all part of the human family. This was a good message to receive today.

New York City holding hands and demonstrating affection for each other in a way that is probably similar to the way they do, people were literally stopping and noticing and thanking us," he said.

"I thought 'This is so weird that people are now noticing queer people on the street and showing them that they're appreciated because of this horrific, horrific, horrific crime that happened.'"

The Orlando tragedy has sparked a very important conversation, Connors said.

"Well over 1,000 people had engaged (with my post) and hundreds had shared and com-

mented and I realized there is a conversation that isn't just about the people who died but also the way the world is reacting to it," he said.

"The conversation about this is now immense.... We as people on this earth are vulnerable as long as there are guns and fundamentalism running rampant."

**"This event did something for him much more than it did for me."**

Fred Connors



A prowling coyote. GETTY IMAGES

ANIMAL RESCUE

## Wild coyote mistaken for dog



**Philip Croucher**  
Metro | Halifax

This just in: offering dog treats to a coyote does not work.

Yes, on Jackson Road in Dartmouth on Tuesday morning, neighbours thought they were seeing a loose dog on the busy stretch of road nearly being hit by passing vehicles.

To help catch the believed-to-be dog and get it out of danger, they turned to dog treats, and called for the animal to come to them.

It didn't work. That's because as they would later discover, as police did when they joined the case, the animal wasn't a dog at all — it was a coyote.

Officers assisted the neighbours in trying to save the coyote from being hit, while keeping a close distance, of course.

"As far as they know it didn't get run over," said police spokeswoman Const. Carol McIsaac, adding a call like this is "definitely not common."

The province's department of natural resources was called and the neighbours were told to try and get it back to its natural habitat, which is believed to be how this strange story finally came to a close.

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## TRANSPORTATION

## Truck side guards get the green light

The municipality's transportation standing committee voted unanimously Tuesday to install side guards on city trucks starting next year.

Side guards cover the gap between a truck's front and rear wheels, preventing cyclists or pedestrians from getting swept underneath in a collision.

"Side guards save lives," Coun. Wayne Mason said after the meeting on Tuesday.

"There's no way around it. Side guards save lives, and having either a toolbox or a side guard on the side of a heavy truck keeps both pedestrians and cyclists from being swept under the back wheels and killed."

The report passed Tuesday

recommended the city require side guard protection on all vehicles weighing more than 4,500 kilograms purchased, leased, or contracted out by the city after April 1, 2017. The cost per vehicle is estimated to be \$4,000.

It also recommends staff submit a report "mid-2018" to make recommendations on a retrofit program for vehicles to be replaced by 2022.

Depending on the actual cost of installing side guards, Mason said he hopes to speed up that process in 2018.

The actual implementation of the side guards still requires approval from council, which will vote on the recommendation later this month.

ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

# Council votes to keep city backyard fires lit

## BYLAWS

## Municipal staff recommended ban in most urban areas



**Zane Woodford**  
Metro | Halifax

Halifax regional council kept the fire going on Tuesday, voting to keep backyard burning bylaws mostly unchanged.

Municipal staff had recommended banning all fires on properties without a septic field, or within 15 metres of a structure; banning any homemade wood burning

device; banning homemade food smokers; and restricting industrial burning permits to areas larger than an acre.

At Tuesday's meeting, council rejected all but the last recommendation, and tacked on a few of its own, asking for staff reports on banning all burning near people with health issues related to smoke; on an education campaign for burning; and on better enforcement of the existing bylaw.

Councillors all said they'd received lots of feedback on the topic, much of it against the proposed changes, especially with respect to homemade food smokers.

Multiple councillors called on people to be more "neighbourly," and try to work out



**I believe we, HRM, not Fire, have failed in education components of this area.** Coun. Barry Dalrymple

these issues on their own, rather than just calling the fire department.

Coun. Jennifer Watts said it wasn't that simple, and that these issues have arisen because people can't work it out.

She said people in her district who've complained are called "whiners," citing an elderly woman who no longer feels she can go outside at night because of the smoke.

"It's totally inappropriate," Watts told council.

Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Deputy Chief Roy Hollett told council that the

department responded to 500 calls last year for backyard burning, and only about 25 per cent of those cases were actually illegal.

"I believe we, HRM, not Fire, have failed in education components of this area, and it's obviously a large area of concern to so many of our residents," Coun. Barry Dalrymple said.

He said Hollett's numbers show that people don't actually know what is and is not legal, and the municipality should launch an education campaign.

### COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

#### Council cracks down on rooming houses

Halifax regional council voted Tuesday to adopt new standards and licensing bylaws governing rooming houses in the municipality, and for staff to engage in consultations with several advocacy and student groups to create a clear licensing model for landlords. The report that came before council on Tuesday was more than two years in the making, and makes a few changes to the bylaw, including clauses to make decks safer, and apartments warmer. Municipal staff will now work with groups like ACORN and Students NS to come up with a broader licensing program.

#### Beekeeping legalized

Bees are once again legal in Halifax Regional

Municipality. Council voted Tuesday to create exceptions in the municipality's animal bylaw for bees, which were technically outlawed twice in the legislation: once for being "venomous insects," and again for being pets that leave the owner's property without a leash.

#### Historic development cleared to go ahead

The redevelopment of an historic downtown Halifax building is moving forward after a vote from regional council on Tuesday. Council approved the substantial alteration of the Green Lantern building on Barrington Street, a project that will see the developer restore the historical side of the building, while modernizing the Granville Street side in the back.

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**BEDFORD WATERFRONT ART** Dozens of impromptu Inukshuks line the Bedford waterfront on the site of a proposed infill project. While the project has been paused, the flat stones make for ideal stone people construction. JEFF HARPER/METRO



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Lindell Smith, community activist and political hopeful plans to officially launch his campaign Thursday, aiming to become the north end's representative council. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Black candidate generating buzz

REPRESENTATION

### North-end spot on council creates shot at more diversity

Jennifer Watts thinks Halifax council needs something that has been missing for almost a generation: diversity.

Last fall, after two successful terms, the councillor announced she would not seek re-election in her north-end district. Watts reasoned the all-white, three-quarters male and "predominately older" council did not reflect the city it serves.

Watts' abdication has set up a battle for the Oct. 15 election in which two political rookies appear to be front-runners. Both candidates, one white and one black, have pushed equity issues to the fore, giving voice to millennials' dissatisfaction with the incremental change they see as politics of the past.

"I don't think the city is ready to have that conversation when it comes to race, but it's being forced," says Lindell Smith, a 26-year-old African-Nova Scotian. "It shouldn't be something they should be scared of."

Smith works as a community assistant at the library around the

corner from his childhood home on Gottingen Street, or 'Got-a-gun Street,' as he remembers it growing up. He co-founded a recording studio for youth in the area, and has won multiple awards for community service.

Smith will officially launch his run for city council on Thursday, but his candidacy has been generating buzz for months.

Solidarity Halifax, a local social justice organization, withdrew its white candidate for the district in recognition of "the historic significance of Lindell Smith's candidacy."

In the background of this conversation is the forced relocation of black residents from Africville, at the northern tip of the district Smith seeks to represent, which was ordered razed by city council in the late 1960s. Many former residents and their descendants still live in the area.

Forty years after the last home in the neighbourhood was bulldozed, the city offered a formal apology in 2010 as part of a multi-million-dollar settlement with its former residents.

"African Nova Scotian com-

munities have a history of being destroyed, being left out in the progression," Smith says. "What government likes to say, 'Sorry, we make mistakes?' And we could possibly do it again."

Recently, the north end has faced a more gradual change gentrification. According to federal housing reports, the average price of rent has increased by 67 per cent since 1997. Smith fears the people who built the community will be priced out.

Smith is not the only African Nova Scotian running. Virginia Hinch, an officer for the city's housing authority, is also a contender in the north-end district, making soaring rents a centerpiece of her campaign. At least two other black candidates have announced they are running elsewhere in the municipality, in Preston and north Dartmouth.

Smith isn't making lofty campaign promises. He says change begins with a seat at the table.

"What I would love to see is for the community to feel confident that their voices are being heard," he says.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



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DIGNITY

## Ottawa rejects decorated veteran's request for care

The son of a decorated 94-year-old war veteran says he's shocked after receiving word Monday afternoon that Petter Blindheim — who served in the Norwegian Royal Navy — has been rejected once again in his bid to stay in one of 13 beds available at the federally funded Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial hospital in Halifax.

Peter Blendheim, whose last name is spelled differently from his father's, said the decision leaves him wondering how to provide safe care for the frail veteran, who is set to receive the Norway's Commemorative Medal in a ceremony on Thursday.

"The sad end to this might be that he does break his hip. ... It's ridiculous," he said.

The family has conducted a lengthy public battle to gain entry to the hospital for the former merchant mariner, who has recently sustained a series of falls and has a broken arm.

Family members say Blindheim was initially rejected

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Peter Blendheim says he feels his father should have access to the same higher-quality care that other veterans receive at Camp Hill.

The Nova Scotia Health Authority says that it receives \$400 per day from Ottawa for care at Camp Hill, while provincial long-term care bills paid by Ottawa would be an average of \$250 per day.

because Ottawa said it didn't admit people who served in "resistance" forces, but Veterans Affairs officials later retreated from that position and told the son that the Norwegian veterans qualified as full Allied veterans.

The son says he was then informed Blindheim had to show he required special care that couldn't be provided by a provincially operated nursing home. Blendheim says he

was told Monday his father failed to meet that standard.

Instead, the family is being told to apply to enter a provincial long-term care facility, with Ottawa reimbursing the province for the daily costs.

A spokesman for the Nova Scotia Health Authority said the current median wait for a nursing home bed in the Halifax area is 285 days (more than nine months).

Blendheim worries now that his father may fall or hurt himself at night as he's waiting for approval for a bed and begins an appeal process to enter Camp Hill that could require some months.

He also says the family believes the Allied veterans deserve the same quality of care as the disabled Canadian veterans who can gain admission to Camp Hill, especially as their overall numbers dwindle rapidly.

An emailed statement from the office of Veteran Affairs Minister Kent Hehr says he can't comment on a specific case. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Poster, panel talk domestic violence

## NEW START COUNSELLING

### Program provides counselling to abusive men



**Yvette d'Entremont**  
Metro | Halifax

Three stark black and white posters with powerful messages were unveiled Tuesday at Halifax Regional Police headquarters ahead of a panel discussion about men's violence against women.

"My wife makes me angry so I push her. My son makes me angry so I push him. I'm angry that I can't be a better man," states one of the posters.

The launch of New Start Counselling's 'On being a better man' campaign raised questions about funding for the organization that provides counselling for men who abuse their intimate partners.

The posters can be downloaded from the New Start website and will be posted in public waiting rooms, libraries, doctors' offices and workplaces.

The group received funding to create the impactful posters, but has no advertising budget.

Wendy Keen, executive director of New Start Counselling, said her program is struggling due to a lack of resources. Funded through a provincial operating grant of \$235,000 per year, she



**Wendy Keen, the executive director of New Start Counselling, unveils their poster campaign at Halifax Regional Police Headquarters on Tuesday. JEFF HARPER/METRO**

said they've been forced to prioritize clients because they only have 2.8 full time counsellors.

"This work is so important because it's not just about men, it's about families," Keen said, noting they could triple their staff next week and still be busy.

As part of the panel discussion on men's violence against women, Halifax Regional Police Staff Sgt. Scott MacDonald announced they'd recently expanded their crime prevention unit to include a constable who will focus on domestic violence crime prevention.

"We know...that in many domestic abuse situations the victim will go back to the abuser

**"This work is so important because it's not just about men, it's about families."**

Wendy Keen

for a variety of reasons," he said.

"The addition of a domestic violence prevention officer improves our ability to hold the abusers accountable as well as assist them in getting the help they need to change their behaviour and stop the violence."

Alice Housing's executive director Heather Byrne was one of many representatives who attended the event. Her organization provides housing and supportive counselling to women and children leaving domestic abuse.

She applauded New Start Counselling's poster initiative.

"I would just like to commend New Start for continuing their focus on serving men who are the other half of this equation," she said.

"If we are not focusing the time and attention on these men, we are not going to actually reduce incidents of intimate partner violence."

## AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT

### Charges withdrawn



**Haley Ryan**  
Metro | Halifax

A Halifax bar employee accused of aggravated sexual assault has had all charges withdrawn.

Lance Paul Seward, 38, was charged in September with four counts each of overcoming resistance to the commission of an offence by attempting to choke, suffocate or strangle another person; aggravated sexual

assault; and sexual assault with a weapon, threats to a third party or bodily harm.

A one-day preliminary inquiry was to be held Tuesday in Halifax provincial court.

Chris Hansen, spokeswoman for the provincial Public Prosecution Service, said charges are usually withdrawn when the Crown believes there's no realistic "prospect of conviction."

The identity of the victim in the case is protected by a publication ban.

## FATAL SHOOTING

### Key witness sought

Halifax police are asking for the public's help with the ongoing investigation of Naricho Clayton's homicide.

At 10:58 p.m. on April 19, police responded to the 2000 block of Gottingen Street for several calls about shots fired.

Upon arrival, officers found two men in a vehicle. Naricho Clayton of Dartmouth was pronounced dead at the scene. A 31-year-old man was

transported to the hospital with life-threatening injuries.

In news release issued Tuesday, investigators said they wish to speak to the person who was wearing a reflective vest walking on Creighton Street towards Falkland Street at the time of the shooting.

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Restoration workers clean a downtown Fort McMurray shop on June 3, 2016 in Fort McMurray, Alberta. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

# Fort Mac gets donation drive

## WILDFIRE

### Province learning from mistakes of Slave Lake

Alberta is organizing a centralized donation program for residents of fire-ravaged Fort McMurray and says it will avoid mistakes from the Slave Lake fire when new clothes ended up in the garbage dump.

Municipal Affairs Minister Danielle Larivee said Tuesday that if Fort McMurray receives

more donations than needed, items will be redirected to other charities.

"We certainly would work with other charities to do that, recognizing that everyone would like to see those in the hands of people who need them," she said.

"If for some reason Fort McMurray residents do not need those, we'll make sure someone who does gets them."

Residents of Fort McMurray were allowed to return earlier this month, four weeks after a wildfire cut the city in two and forced more than 80,000 residents to flee.

The fire destroyed one-tenth of the city, including homes, businesses and schools.

A similar fire destroyed one-third of Slave Lake in 2011. In the months that followed, some donations, including new clothes for children, were found in the landfill after they went unclaimed.

Larivee said the province will work with the Adventist Development and Relief Agency to co-ordinate the collection and distribution of donations as the focus shifts to long-term aid.

"Our hard work is not over," she said. "Some people lost their homes. Others are living

in another community (and) are not able to return home, and they still need our help."

The province is still looking for a range of donations, including gently used furniture. Priority items include canned meat, peanut butter, baby food and formula, new baby bottles, new pillows, new towels, basic first-aid kits, children's shoes and sanitary or multi-surface wipes.

The Adventist agency is a non-governmental organization that assisted in disaster relief following hurricanes Katrina and Sandy in the United States.

On another front, Labour

Minister Christina Gray reminded workers and employers to be vigilant for hazards such as ash and burned debris as they rebuild Fort McMurray.

She noted that if a building was erected before 2000, workers must assume asbestos is present unless a hazardous materials check proves otherwise. Employers can't dismiss or discipline a worker for raising a safety concern or for refusing dangerous work.

Also Tuesday, the RCMP said they are investigating to determine if a criminal offence may have been behind the cause of the fire. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## HEALTH

### Doctors to test kids' lungs



**Jeremy Simes**  
For Metro | Calgary

Alberta doctors have launched a clinical assessment trial to understand how Fort McMurray's air quality will affect children's lungs after wildfires decimated the region in early May.

Dr. Irena Buka, director of Edmonton's Children's Environmental Health Clinic, said doctors spearheaded the trial after learning arsenic ash was found at some sites in the city.

"We need to plan for these type of events," she said.

The assessments, which will occur at multiple clinics in Edmonton, are open to children ages 6-17 who are either diagnosed with asthma or use puffers for chest wheezing, or have never had an asthma diagnosis or used puffers.

Buka said physicians will measure lung function by using a specialized computer, where children will be asked to blow into a special tube.

She said doctors want to assess children as they begin re-entering Fort McMurray and then reassess kids at intervals of one week, one month and two months.

The goal of the assessments, Buka said, is to ensure that children get good clinical care.

She said doctors plan to submit an application to turn the data into an in-depth research study to determine what lessons can be learned.

Buka said it has yet to be determined when the doctors finalize the project.

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## IN BRIEF

### Police, firefighters intervene after fight breaks out over Earth's shape

Police and firefighters were called in after a heated discussion over the shape of the Earth reached fiery levels.

Police in Brockville say they were called to a park on Monday after an intense argument between family members. They say a woman who insisted the Earth was flat was fighting with her boyfriend's father, who argued it is round.

Officials say the 56-year-old man grew so enraged that he started throwing things into their camp fire, including a propane cylinder. Firefighters were called to put out the flames.

Police say "neither party would change their views."

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## PHILIPPINES

### Hall's family says it backs ransom policy

Relatives of a Canadian man slain by militants in the Philippines say they agree with Canada's policy of not paying ransom for hostages.

Robert Hall had been held hostage by Abu Sayyaf since September 2015 and was killed earlier this week after a deadline for a ransom payment passed.

In a statement distributed by the press gallery in Ottawa, Hall's family says every option to free him was considered and efforts to that end were "vast and exhaustive."

In the end, the family says it agrees with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's directive that money not be paid to hostage takers who seek to undermine



**Robert Hall**  
CANADIAN PRESS

fundamental Canadian values.

"Our family, even in our darkest hour, agrees wholeheartedly with Canada's policy of not paying ransom to those who would seek to undermine the fundamental values with which my father lived his life," the statement reads.

"We stand with the ideals that built this country: strength of character; resilience of spirit; and refusal to succumb to the demands of the wretched, in order to satisfy the bloodlust of the weak."

The family says it will remember Hall as a self-made man who worked his entire life to raise his family above the hardships of his own youth. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# MP under fire for petition to loosen laws on AR-15 rifle

BRITISH COLUMBIA

**Similar to weapon used in Orlando shootings**



**David P. Ball**  
Metro | Vancouver

NDP MP Nathan Cullen took a fellow northern B.C. politician to task Tuesday for sponsoring a petition that would make it easier for Canadians to get their hands on a semi-automatic rifle like the one used in the Orlando massacre and other U.S. mass shootings.

Cullen argued that Conservative backbencher Bob Zimmer's support for reclassifying the AR-15 rifle — a civilian version of the U.S. Army's M-16 assault weapon — as an unrestricted hunting gun is "not defensible."

"Hunters I know don't use this gun for hunting," the New Democrat told Metro in a phone interview. "You certainly wouldn't use it in your practice as a farmer."

"Any argument that says this is simply a hunting weapon probably hasn't been hunting lately. This is not a hunting gun. It's designed to do what it did in Orlando, which is to kill people — and not just Orlando, but San Diego and Sandy Hook."

Contrary to many media reports since Sunday's Pulse gay bar massacre, the main gun the shooter used was not in fact a Colt ArmaLite Rifle (AR-15), but another company's adaptation — a Sig Sauer MCX carbine.

Regardless of the name, however, both weapons are civilian versions of the U.S. military assault rifle M-16, and can be easily modified to illegally make



**A Conservative MP is facing criticism from his peers over his petition to classify the AR-15, a similar model as the gun used in the Orlando massacre, as an unrestricted hunting gun.** GETTY IMAGES

**This is not a hunting gun. It's designed to do what it did in Orlando, which is to kill people.**

NDP MP Nathan Cullen

them fully automatic. In Canada, restricted weapons can only be fired at authorized ranges, can only fire five rounds, and require strict permits.

Zimmer sponsored the petition through a new electronic system launched last year, and presented it in Parliament on May 13. He did not respond to Metro's interview requests.

The federal government began accepting citizen's electronic pe-

titions last December, but each needs a sitting MP as a sponsor to present them before the House of Commons.

When Zimmer did that, he thanked the petition's Newfoundland creator, "a firearms advocate," adding he was "honoured" to present it to MPs. Zimmer is co-chair of the Parliamentary Outdoor Caucus, which hosted a "Caucus Shooting Day" event for MPs to fire guns at a range

on June 7, five days before the Orlando massacre.

The petition calls upon the public safety minister to give the AR-15 "non-restricted status so we can once again use this rifle to lawfully participate in the Canadian cultural practices of hunting." In last year's election campaign, the Liberals promised to "take pragmatic action to make it harder for criminals to get, and use, handguns and assault weapons."

MP Hedy Fry said the government has no plan to heed the petition or re-classify the AR-15, and aimed to balance public safety with the "right of legitimate

gun owners" to own firearms.

"We've given the decision over what rifle categories are in to the RCMP," she told Metro. "They have at the moment decided this gun should not be used by farmers or hunting."

Cullen said the "average gun owner in Canada is an incredibly responsible person," and should not be drowned out by more "extreme fringes" of the gun movement.

"The rod and gun clubs I represent up north all agree that there have to be limitations," he said. "You'd only dream of car owners taking driving that responsibly."

INVESTIGATION

## Shooter seen at Pulse on occasion

The murky picture of Orlando gunman Omar Mateen grew more complex Tuesday with word that the FBI is investigating whether he had been a regular at the gay dance club he attacked and had been living a secret life as a gay man.

As victims described the bloody horror of the massacre during a riveting hospital news conference, investigators



continued to gather information on the 29-year-old American-born Muslim — and took a close look at his wife, too — for clues to the attack that left 49 victims dead.

A number of possible explanations and motives for the bloodbath have emerged, with Mateen professing allegiance to Daesh in a 911 call during the attack, his ex-wife saying he was mentally ill, and his father suggesting he was driven by hatred of gays.

On Tuesday, a U.S. official said the FBI is looking into a flurry of news reports quoting patrons of the Pulse as saying that Mateen frequented the nightspot and reached out to men on gay dating apps. The official was not authorized to discuss the investigation and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Jim Van Horn, 71, told The Associated Press that he saw Mateen repeatedly at the bar and talked to him once.

The attack early Sunday ended with Mateen being shot to death by a SWAT team. Of the 53 people wounded, six were listed in critical condition Tuesday and five others were in guarded condition. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUPPORT

## LGBTQ to Trump: Don't use us to bash Muslims



**A man plants a Pride flag at a memorial prior to a vigil on Tuesday for the victims of the Pulse Nightclub shootings, in Orlando, Florida.** GETTY IMAGES

Some gays and lesbians appear determined to wriggle free of Donald Trump's embrace as he suddenly throws his arms around their community as an election issue. Their discomfort was evident during a recent vigil for victims of Orlando's massacre.

A sea of people produced some of the loudest applause in response to clear digs against the presumptive Republican nominee. Speakers made veiled references to his new pro-gay, anti-Muslim message.

Trump promises to keep Muslims out of the U.S. in order to protect homosexuals. It was a

central theme of his counter-terror speech in the wake of the U.S.'s worst gun massacre. He even started using the preferred LGBT acronym for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered people he'd defend.

Some people don't want this being done on their behalf.

"Let us all be very clear tonight," said Chad Griffin, who worked at the Clinton White House and now leads the country's largest lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer civil-rights organization, the Human Rights Campaign.

"To those who seek to divide

us, LGBTQ people are Muslims and Jews. We are black, white and Latino."

That drew a huge cheer from the thousands gathered for a candlelight vigil Monday night in Orlando. There was a similar message from vigil organizer Carlos Guillermo Smith, who works with Equality Florida and is running for a state congressional seat as a Democrat.

He said his fight was against all phobias: Homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia and Islamophobia. The crowd cheered especially loudly at the last one.

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### IN BRIEF

#### GOP lawmakers distance themselves from Trump

Dismayed Republicans scrambled for cover Tuesday from Donald Trump's inflammatory response to the Orlando massacre, while President Barack Obama and Democrat Hillary Clinton delivered fiery denunciations that underscored the potential peril for the GOP.

Hopes are fading for a "more presidential" Trump as the party's divisions grow. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





**FOOD COOK LIKE MARTHA** Martha Stewart poses with ingredients from a meal kit. The home goods mogul is getting into the fast-growing meal kit business. Subscribers of the meal kits will be shipped a box to their doors with Stewart's recipes and all the ingredients needed to cook up the dishes at home. MARLEY SPOON, INC. VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ethnic news comes back

### MEDIA OMNI seeks to restore axed newscasts with national channel

OMNI Television says it's seeking regulatory approval to create a new national channel that would restore ethnic newscasts axed just one year ago.

The subsidiary of Rogers Communications says it also wants the multilingual and multicultural channel to be included in basic TV packages. Unlike OMNI's current over-the-air channels, the proposed OMNI Regional would be carried by distribution services to subscribers across the country.

Revenue from those subscriptions would fund new daily newscasts in Italian, Mandarin, Cantonese and Punjabi, as well as cover increased distribution costs, said Colette Watson, vice-president of television and operations at Rogers.

"We're trying to position OMNI for long-term sustainability," Watson said Tuesday from

Banff, Alta., where she was attending the Banff World Media Festival.

OMNI's application with the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission proposes a channel with four feeds: Pacific, Prairies, East, and ICI Quebec, a partnership with Montreal ethnic television station International Channel/Canal International (ICI).

OMNI's current local stations in Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary, and Vancouver would continue to operate as free over-the-air channels, as would ICI's local station in Montreal.

But inclusion in basic TV packages could give the broadcaster millions of dollars in added yearly revenue.

Money was the main reason OMNI cancelled newscasts and slashed 110 jobs at its multicultural channels last year, Watson said.

The new funding plan seeks 12 cents a month per subscriber. Rogers cited CRTC figures that pegged TV subscribers at 11.6 million in 2014.

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### ECONOMY

## U.K. jobs with Canadian firms at risk over Brexit

Finance Minister Bill Morneau is warning Britain that tens of thousands of jobs at Canadian firms in the United Kingdom are vulnerable because of the debate around the country's potential exit from the European Union.

Speaking to reporters in London, Morneau says Canadian companies with investments in the U.K. are anxious about the un-

certainty caused by the so-called Brexit vote later this month.

He says Canadian businesses that invested in the U.K. to access the European market may be forced to rethink their strategies.

Morneau says Ottawa believes the U.K. is stronger as part of a united Europe — which he adds is also better for the Canadian economy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## ROSEMARY WESTWOOD ON AMERICA'S DIVISIONS

**The concept of a national conversation was lost somewhere along the way to the reality of a national stalemate. And that is fairly terrifying.**

In Louisiana, where temperatures hug the low-30s and 80 per cent humidity regularly thickens the air, it's apparently not enough to be on death row.

State officials there have spent \$1 million fighting a court order to install air conditioning (more than the cost of said air conditioning), by arguing prisoners can make do with cold showers.

No air conditioning. In Louisiana. On death row. It's a bad joke, except it's actually a headline. And that is the case so often in America these days. When Donald Trump — waving his golden scepter and adjusting the TRUMP crown on his head — pulled press credentials from the entire Washington Post this week, it was a move without precedent that should signal to Trump's followers just how little he cares about freedom. In this case, of the press.

Trump banned the "phony and dishonest" Post after it ran a story about Trump's conspiracy-theory suggestion that President Barack Obama may be somehow involved with the Orlando shooting. That statement, too, should signal to Trump's followers all the sunbathing has finally given Trump perpetual sun-stroke, to the point that he sees Daesh sympathy in a man condemned internationally for going too

**What are Trump supporters actually thinking about all this? What we've learned in the last year is, they're not really thinking at all.**

far (in particular with drone strikes) to kill terrorists.

But then we have to ask: What are Trump support-

home the need for gun control, and comedian Samantha Bee slams Florida's governor for his inaction,

ment that is America?

I consider it a human duty to be able to relate to others, or at least to try.



**Penny Milligan, of Morganton, N.C., shows her support for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump outside a rally in Greensboro, N.C., on Tuesday.**

CHUCK BURTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ers actually thinking about all this? And what we've learned in the last year is, they're not really thinking at all. They just love Trump, whatever he says. And the crazier it gets, well, the crazier it gets. It's brand power the Queen would envy. And it suggests a definable, if also unknowable, group who can't be reached by reason or reportage. How big that group is, we may never know. But it was big enough to earn him the Republican nomination.

More generally, the attacks in Orlando have revealed not just deep, but perhaps insurmountable ideological differences among Americans. While Hillary Clinton hammers

Trump doubled down on the need for more guns (apparently so Americans can battle it out against terrorists in the streets), a tactic the New York Times warns could actually secure him some needed votes from less educated white Democrats.

That Trump stands to actually gain more support, after all we've seen, genuinely baffles me. But Americans undoubtedly know better. The concept of a national conversation was lost somewhere along the way to the reality of a national stalemate. And that is fairly terrifying. In this era of intractable difference, are there any minds still open to change? And what does that say for the shared experi-

And I'm failing, because I can't understand a person so "tough on crime" they can't even install air conditioning for a few dead-men-walking, or someone so afraid of controls on guns they'd rather live amid routine mass shootings via assault rifles.

And perhaps that confusion is also a Canadian thing. In the American era of Trump, of mass shootings, of bans on Muslims and attacks on abortions and a national uproar over trans people using bathrooms, I've never been faced with so much evidence that we are not at all the same.

America feels, more than ever, deeply unknowable, deeply foreign, and deeply stuck.

## Journalists are still needed, but they aren't where we need them

### HALIFAX MATTERS

**Stephen Kimber**



There is, it is fair to say, nothing new in the incestuous relationship between journalism and politics.

Joseph Howe was a journalist — can you say freedom of the press? — before he (belatedly) became our father who art in confederation. The 27th premier of Nova Scotia — a.k.a. Darrell Dexter — trained as a journalist, and even briefly played one at the late, lamented Halifax Daily News. Not to forget — how could we forget? — Andrew Younger, our documentary-film-maker-turned-Liberal-cabinet-minister-become-independent-blogger-MLA.

Neither is there much new in the story of underpaid, underappreciated journalists jumping their leaking rafts for what seem like unsinkable government cruise liners. When the Daily News sank close to a decade ago, I quickly lost count of the number of former first-class journalists who washed ashore at Communications Nova Scotia. The joke was that CNS boasted the biggest newsroom in Nova Scotia.

What is perhaps more interesting these days is the number of ex-journalists who keep popping up in the premier's office, and not just in the usual media-minder role.

Consider Marilla Stephenson, the long time Halifax Herald columnist who neatly timed her buyout-package two years ago with an 18-month contract to advise Premier

Stephen McNeil's One Nova Scotia Coalition on the Ivany report.

Last week, Stephenson won a competition for a newly invented civil service "leadership role": managing director of corporate and external relations in the Executive Council Office. She'll liaise with key players in various departments, including Laura Lee Langley, the former MITV anchor, now deputy minister in the Office of the Premier.

During the past four months, McNeil's office has beefed up its media-in-non-media-roles with ever more reporting refugees: Laurie Graham, ex-CTV/CBC as principal secretary, and Jackie Foster, ex-CTV as policy and outreach advisor.

And that doesn't count ex-Herald provincial reporter David Jackson, now playing the more traditional premier's press-secretary role.

There is no question journalistic skills — the ability to research, assimilate unfamiliar information and communicate it clearly and quickly — are valuable, transferable skills.

The larger question, given a recent report showing 146-and-counting journalism jobs have disappeared in Canada since January, is whether this is really the best use of journalistic skills.

The answer may lie in the current dismal state of our public discourse.

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## When life gives you lemons

### INTERVIEW

### Vegetarian recipes include bright notes of citrus flavours

**Melita Kuburas**  
Metro | Canada



Eating vegetables will never go out of style.

"That can't trend out," says Jeanine Donofrio, creator of the Love & Lemons food blog who just released a cookbook that features all vegetarian recipes — an A to Z (or Apples to Zucchini) guide to cooking with plants.

Much like the nose-to-tail philosophy that meat lovers subscribe to, Donofrio is committed to wasting no part of the beloved plants she chops up.

"I try to think of what I have before I go back to the store," says Donofrio, who is from Austin, Texas. "I can make a whole thing of pasta with two leftover radishes and leftover spinach."

A perfect example of her commitment to reducing waste and saving money in The Love & Lemons cookbook (Viking, \$35) is the Carrot-Ginger Grain Bowl,

in which she uses the tops of the carrots in the meal.

But don't think using scraps makes the food look messy.

As a graphic designer, Donofrio thinks visually first. She left her job in 2011 to start the blog with her husband, and she collaborated with a former coworker on the book.

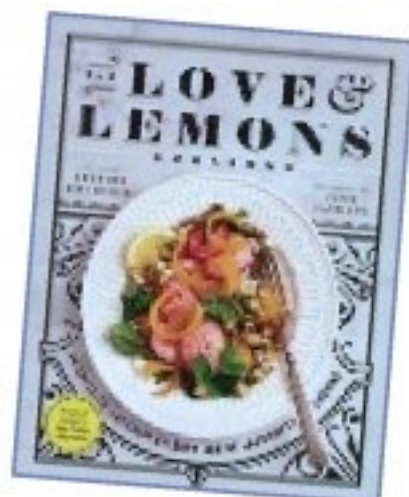
"I think of design elements like colour, pattern or texture when I'm creating a recipe. Also, I think about how it will look on the plate and how the flavours will work together," she says.

In that sense, the visually striking lemon theme is symbolic of her commitment to the esthetic. Most recipes do include a citrus component, however. "I like bright food so I generally find myself finishing things with a squeeze of lemon. Sometimes it's lime."



**I thought of it in the middle of the night and I went to register the URL at 3 a.m. I was like, 'Oh that's it!'**

Jeanine Donofrio, on LoveAndLemons.com



### RECIPE FROM THE LOVE & LEMONS COOKBOOK

### ROASTED CAULIFLOWER TACOS WITH CHIPOTLE CREAM

Serves 4.  
Gluten Free

#### Ingredients:

- 1 medium head cauliflower, cut into small florets
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for drizzling
- 2 chipotle peppers from canned chipotles in adobo sauce
- 8 tortillas, warmed or grilled
- 1 medium avocado, sliced
- Cilantro
- 1 lime, sliced
- Sea salt and freshly ground black pepper

#### Ingredients for chipotle yogurt sauce:

- 7 ounces (200 g) full-fat Greek yogurt
- 1 chipotle pepper (from the can used above)
- 1 small garlic clove
- 1 teaspoon (5 mL) fresh lime juice
- 1 teaspoon (5 mL) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon (5 mL) honey
- Sea salt

#### Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F (200°C).

2. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Add the cauliflower and drizzle with olive oil and a pinch of salt and pepper. Toss to combine. Working over the baking sheet, use your hands to break up 2 chipotle peppers, along with some of the adobo sauce. Toss again to coat the cauliflower, and roast for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown.

3. Make the chipotle yogurt sauce: In a small food processor, combine the yogurt, chipotle pepper, garlic, lime juice, olive oil, honey, and a pinch of salt. Blend until smooth. Taste and adjust seasoning, adding more salt, pepper, and lime juice as desired.

4. Assemble each taco in a tortilla with a spoonful of sauce, the roasted cauliflower, and a slice of avocado. Serve with the cilantro and lime slices on the side.



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When the weather is warm, we all love to cook most of our meals outdoors on the grill. Meat sausages are a tasty favourite, but even a chicken version is far from a healthy pick. Sausages are made from fattier cuts of meat with added fillers and excess sodium. Skip them this summer, as they serve up more than half of your daily allowance of fat and saturated fat, as well as 2.5 times more calories than the kebobs!

**JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING****Just Cuddle taps into millennial awkwardness****THE SHOW:** Just Cuddle, S1, E4 (web series)**THE MOMENT:** The waffles

A professional cuddler (Winter Tekenos-Levy) is with a client (Nancy Mamais) who recently learned she has a rare, debilitating brain disease.

(Both women are in their 20s.) The client plans to kill herself with painkillers and wants Cuddler to hold her as she takes them. But first she wants to use the waffle maker her aunt gave her. As they eat, Client asks Cuddler how she began cuddling. "English degree," she says. "Saw a Craigslist ad."

"Something more," the client says. Cuddler explains that when she was young, her uncle had MS. One day she was home alone with him and he called her name. "I could see he was in pain," she says. "I went into my room and shut the door. What kind of a person does that?"

The press release for this web series, created by Michael Kimber and Elias Campbell, was savvy



Pro cuddler in Just Cuddle (**Winter Tekenos-Levy**), left, with her client (**Nancy Mamais**) in web series Just Cuddle. CONTRIBUTED

enough to include an Atlantic magazine article about real-life cuddlers, who work for agencies with names like Snuggle Buddies and earn up to \$80 (U.S.) an hour.

These webisodes (four so far) sound an alarm about, and offer a solution to, a type of anxiety that feels particularly millennial. The characters have tons of empathy for causes. Face to face, though, they find empathy awkward (and they hate awkward). Their lives are stuffed with virtual friends

but starved for human touch.

Cuddler is an answer, especially because she's utterly non-judgmental. This series is the Beatles song Eleanor Rigby translated to digital video and Cuddler is a human safe space. Just Cuddle can be seen on vimeo.com.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

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From left to right: Margaret Atwood is the first author to participate in the Future Library Project, meaning a manuscript she has written won't be read for almost a century. Scottish artist Katie Paterson is the creator of the Future Library Project, which will see the works of 100 authors stored until they can be published in 98 years on paper from trees that were planted in 2014. Martin Shkreli, who epitomizes corporate greed, bought the only copy of Wu-Tang Clan's album for \$2 million to "keep it from the people." GETTY IMAGES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Is it still art if no one can enjoy it?

CULTURE

## Authors and movie makers will postdate release of work

Some authors crave public adulation. Others are content to wait for it — even if it takes 100 years.

David Mitchell, the British author of the 2004 novel *Cloud Atlas*, is the second major writer to submit a manuscript to the Future Library Project, which will delay its publication until the trees in a Norwegian forest are mature enough to make the paper it'll be printed on, a century from now.

Mitchell, 47, won't be alive when the work comes out in 98 years. Neither will Canada's Margaret Atwood, 76, who gave a manuscript called *Scribbler Moon* to the project last year.

The project, which is the brainchild of Scottish artist Katie Paterson, began in the summer of 2014 when 1,000 trees were planted in Nordmarka, Norway, near the country's capital, Oslo.

The City of Oslo and a public corporation jointly sponsored the project and paid for the trees to be planted and for a special room in the city's Deichman Public Library where the manuscripts will be displayed.

Paterson's plan is for an "outstanding" author to do the same — providing both a print and digital copy of a new book — every year until 2114.

"I was simply sketching tree rings and I had a vision I guess. Tree rings, chapter, paper, books, future, trees, forest, writers — kind of all like that. And I imagined planting a forest that would grow a book over time," Paterson told CBC Radio. Atwood has described the concept as "delicious."

Mitchell, whose novel is called *From Me Flows What You Call Time*, is similarly enchanted. "It's trees, it's books, it's a circle, it's pulp, it's organic matter turning into (paper). And then the words get printed on them. I love that," Mitchell said.

The participating authors aren't the only ones embracing the concept of delayed gratification.

Actor-director John Malkovich and director Robert Rodriguez recently released a teaser trailer for their film *Years* — the Movie You'll Never See, in which the actor says, with mock gravity, "Imagine the future."

Inspired by a fine bottle of Louis XIII cognac — which the website notes retails for \$3,100

for a 700 mL bottle and is made from cognacs that have been aged for 100 years — the film has been sealed in a vault and will not be screened until Nov. 18, 2115.

And in the marketing coup of the decade, hip-hop group Wu-Tang Clan produced a single copy of an album entitled *Once Upon a Time in Shaolin*, which the group announced it would sell to the highest bidder.

Along came hedge-fund entrepreneur Martin Shkreli, who paid \$2 million for the album last November.

Shkreli had become the face of corporate greed and one of the most hated human beings on the planet for buying a pharmaceutical company and hiking the price of a life-saving drug by 5,000 per cent.

Shkreli bragged he bought the album to "keep it from the people" and hasn't even listened to all of its 31 tracks.

Last December, a month after his purchase, Shkreli was arrested by the FBI and charged with seven securities fraud-related charges. A guilty verdict on all of them could keep Shkreli in jail for 100 years.

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**I imagined planting a forest that would grow a book over time.**

Future Library Project creator Katie Paterson

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# New Camaro is really, really fun



## REVIEW

**Fast, efficient, great sound — there's a lot to like here**



**Craig Cole**  
AutoGuide.com

Since my first Chevy Camaro encounter during a harrowing drive through an ice storm in Montana, I've driven it on a couple other occasions, though curiously only V6-powered examples. Chevy's eight-cylinder offering has eluded me, until now.

And it was worth the wait! SS models features GM's potent 6.2-litre LT1, a modern-day descendant of the original small block that was introduced back in the 1950s.

While practically every other automaker has abandoned pushrods in favour of overhead camshafts, this venerable V8 still uses 16 of the buggers to operate its valves. This configuration is a total throwback, but it delivers heady numbers, in this case, 455 horsepower and an equal amount of torque. That's 20 more thoroughbreds than the Mustang GT can supply, along with and almost an extra 82 kg-m of twist.

The Camaro's prodigious power is a given, but against expectations, the efficiency figures it's graced with are nothing to scoff at. Direct injection and variable valve timing help improve flexibility and fuel economy. When equipped with a six-

speed manual transmission, like our test car had, the SS should return 6.8 kilometres per litre in the city, 10.6 km/L highway and 8.1 km/L combined, which is not bad at all.

The Camaro I spent a week with was equipped with 1SS trim, which is the most basic version that's available with a V8 engine. Honestly, it's the one I'd get if I were spending my own greenbacks because with cloth seats, a stick and no bulls—, it's incredibly straightforward.

With a lightweight body and tons of power, it can hit 97 km/h in the four-second range. In fact, it's scary fast. From a standstill you go first, second, 137, what's my bail be set at, your honor? Why do you need a Z/28 or a ZL1? Unless you literally live at a track, the SS model is more than enough.

Aside from its engaging dynamics, the sound this Camaro makes is also enthralling. It burbles and pops, rumbles and snorts like an uncorked race car, sounds that come courtesy of that optional exhaust system.

Beyond all of this, the Camaro's magnetic ride control system allows you to completely change the suspension feel, from smooth and supple to kidney-jolting, all at the push of a button; it's pretty frickin' amazing how well this technology works, providing you with the best of both worlds.

The SS trim takes everything that's commendable about lesser Camaros and cranks it up, giving you more speed, sound and style. Sure, it may not be a perfect car, with several critical vulnerabilities, but is it ever fun!

## THE CHECKLIST | 2016 CHEVROLET CAMARO SS

### THE BASICS

**Engine:** 6.2-litre V8  
**Power:** 455 horsepower  
**Transmission:** Six-speed manual  
**Price:** Starts at \$44,750, including destination



### LOVE IT

- Aggressive styling
- Driving dynamics
- Incredible power
- Throaty rumble

### LEAVE IT

- Useless trunk opening
- Crippling blind spots
- Not exactly cheap

## TIPS

# The best cars for riding with Rover



**Sami Haj-Assaad**  
AutoGuide.com

Pet owners, assemble! Cars should be better built to accommodate your furry friends, but it turns out that many pet owners don't know what makes a car more pet friendly. Fortunately, we have an expert in all things pet-related, and she's here with some tips and things you should consider when buying a car and you have a pet.

"As your dog ages, you may

find that your present vehicle doesn't cater to his needs," said PetGuide.com editor and former AutoGuide.com contributor Amy Tokic.

"He may need more room to lie down in the backseat, or a ramp to get in and out of the car."

Tokic is pointing towards the fact that a hatchback is the more dog-friendly vehicle.

"The back pops open and your dog hops in. An added bonus: a large back window offers your dog a great view of the surroundings without

having to roll it down.

### Cargo Versatility

Dogs love to move around and don't like being stuck in one place. The Magic Seats in the Honda HR-V and Honda Fit can fold flat or upwards, which allow for a level cargo area behind the front seats.

### Cleanliness

"Cars that are easy to clean stay that way," explains Tokic. "If your dog sheds, good luck trying to get all of it off the fabric seats. Leather interiors are

## + PET LOVE

Subaru funded a whole study regarding the crash-worthiness of pet carriers and crates, while Volvo offers accessories designed for pet owners including a dog gate and ramp.

easier to clean — accidents and dirty paw prints wipe right off. On the flip side, they can get hot in the sun, and no one wants a burnt butt."



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Maria Sharapova's appeal of her two-year doping ban to the Court of Arbitration for Sport will be ruled upon next month ahead of the Olympics

## Farewell to Mr. Hockey

GORDIE HOWE

### Thousands pay respects at Joe Louis Arena visitation

Old hockey gloves, jerseys and framed photos were displayed on one side of Gordie Howe's flower-draped coffin, friends and family members were seated on the other.

Standing nearby were some of hockey's biggest names — Wayne Gretzky, Scotty Bowman and Steve Yzerman, to name a few — who swapped stories and shared memories of the man known as Mr. Hockey.

"Somebody said it best this morning that (Jean) Beliveau, the Rocket (Maurice Richard) and Gordie — they were the three people that probably could change a hockey rink into a cathedral," Gretzky said. "And when you walked in, it was more like a church today. It's really special."

The Joe Louis Arena doors opened Tuesday morning for the 12-hour public visitation to honour Howe, who died Friday at age 88.

A steady stream of fans and well-wishers shuffled slowly down a red carpet towards Howe's coffin for the chance to say goodbye to the man many consider to be the greatest player ever.

"There won't be another equal to Gordie Howe in my mind," said Red Wings fan Jim McIntyre of Chatham, Ont. "In my mind, he was the king of hockey and he was also a prince of man."

Howe was a star forward for the Red Wings during much of his NHL career, which started in



Mourners and fans paid their respects to Mark Howe, at the visitation for his father Gordie Howe (inset), at Joe Louis Arena on Tuesday in Detroit. BILL PUGLIANO/GETTY IMAGES

1946 and ended in 1980. Howe, born in Floral, Sask., played 32 pro seasons and won both the Art Ross Trophy as top scorer and Hart Trophy as MVP on six occasions.

But he could do much more than score. Howe was quick with an elbow and was as tough as nails. Opponents crossed him at their peril.

It was in stark contrast to his style off the ice. Howe was soft-spoken, friendly and had a gentle demeanour.

"Wherever I go — anywhere in the world — and people talk about the Red Wings, they talk

**“When the boys asked me to be a pallbearer today, it was pretty special. Wayne Gretzky**

about Gordie Howe," Yzerman said. "They really do."

Howe set NHL marks with 801 goals and 1,850 points. Those records were eventually eclipsed by Gretzky.

"He's the nicest man I ever met," said Gretzky, his voice cracking with emotion. "I've been lucky in my lifetime. I got to be part of hosting the Queen, my wife and I got to meet Pope John Paul, I got to

light the torch at Vancouver at the Olympic Games and they're all great honours.

"But when the boys asked me to be a pallbearer today, it was pretty special."

Bowman was also among the pallbearers along with former Detroit Tigers outfielder Al Kaline.

A few dozen fans lined up outside the arena 90 minutes before the opening to be among

the first to pay their respects. Others wrote messages of sympathy on two large banners outside the entrance.

Inside the arena, with soft red light shimmering against a black backdrop, the four Stanley Cup banners Howe won with Detroit in the early 1950s were displayed with his retired jersey banner.

Howe's No. 9 was also projected on the arena floor and two screens ran slideshows of old photos.

"He always felt a need to perform each and every game and each and every practice," said Gretzky, who attended with his father Walter. "That's what separated Gordie Howe. That's why he was Gordie Howe."

"He had a definite ambition that he was going to be the best player every night and every year and that's how he lived. He never changed."

Red Wings fan Bud Somerville spent the night on a folding chair outside the rink so that he'd be the first in line. The 60-year-old from Westland, Mich., said he was a teenager when he first met Howe at the old Detroit Olympia arena.

"He's always been my favourite player, just nobody compared to him," he said. "He was the greatest ever. They call Gretzky the greatest, but Mr. Hockey is the greatest."

Howe's funeral, which will also be open to the public, is set for Wednesday at Detroit's Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

"My favourite Christmas ever was getting a Red Wing No. 9 jersey when I was five years old," said Gretzky, whose famed No. 99 was a tribute to Howe. "It's still the best Christmas present I ever got."

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LAS VEGAS

### Sin City set to be NHL site

The NHL is ready to roll the dice on Las Vegas.

A person with direct knowledge of the NHL's decision says the league has settled on Las Vegas as the home for its next expansion franchise, provided organizers can come up with a \$500-million fee.

The person spoke Tuesday on condition of anonymity because details of the plans have not been released by the league ahead of its Board of Governors meeting on June 22 in Las Vegas. Quebec City was also strongly considered for expansion.



### H-E-double-hockey-sticks yes!

Clark County commission chairman Steve Sisolak

A second person who had been briefed on the decision said Las Vegas was a "done deal" following the recommendation of the NHL's executive committee.

The Vegas franchise is expected to begin play in the 2017-18 season, the earliest the league could expand, according to a third person who has been briefed on the decision.

The franchise would be the NHL's 31st team and the first major professional sports franchise in Las Vegas, the rapidly growing gambling centre of the American West.

The NHL hasn't expanded since 2000, when Minnesota and Columbus paid \$80 million each to join the league. Prospective Vegas owner Bill Foley is a wealthy businessman who isn't likely to blink at the elevated price tag previously proposed by NHL Commissioner Gary Bettman as an expansion fee.

The Las Vegas bid says it has secured more than 14,000 season-ticket deposits for the new team, which will play in T-Mobile Arena, the sparkling new multipurpose building on the south end of the Las Vegas Strip. The arena, which seats 17,500 for hockey, was built entirely with private money by MGM Resorts International and Anschutz Entertainment Group, the owners of the Los Angeles Kings.

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### Donaldson's slam paces Jays laughter

Josh Donaldson hit a grand slam while driving in five runs and Marcus Stroman pitched seven strong innings as the Toronto Blue Jays blew out the Philadelphia Phillies 11-3 Tuesday afternoon.

Donaldson went 3-for-4 with two doubles to go along with his grand slam while scoring three runs. The 2015 American

League MVP feasted off Phillies starter Zach Eflin (0-1), who was making his MLB debut.

Toronto's bats came alive, pounding out 14 hits after being shutout by Philadelphia 7-0 on Monday night.

The 22-year-old Eflin gave up nine runs (eight earned), and nine hits over 2-2/3 innings.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Canucks change up goaltending coaches

The Vancouver Canucks announced Tuesday that Dan Cloutier has been hired as the club's goaltending coach.

Roland Melanson, who held the position for the last six seasons, assumes the role of goaltending coach, player development.

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NHL

### Carlyle returns as coach in Anaheim

The Anaheim Ducks re-hired Randy Carlyle on Tuesday, welcoming back the franchise's only Stanley Cup-winning coach 4-1/2 years after firing him.

Carlyle replaces Bruce Boudreau, who replaced Carlyle on Nov. 30, 2011, early in Carlyle's seventh season in charge of the Ducks. The 60-year-old Carlyle led the Ducks to the 2007

Stanley Cup title during parts of seven seasons in charge, going 273-182-61 and becoming the winningest coach in franchise history.

Boudreau went 208-104-40 in Anaheim while winning the last four Pacific Division titles and falling one game short of the 2015 Stanley Cup Final.

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# Iceland keep cool on big stage

**EURO 2016**  
GROUP STAGE

## Ultimate underdogs take a point from Portugal

A goal from Birkir Bjarnason earned Iceland a shock 1-1 draw with Cristiano Ronaldo's Portugal on Tuesday at the European Championship, the tiny Scandinavian nation's first ever match at a major tournament.

Iceland, which managed only four shots to Portugal's 25, was second best most of the game and trailed on a first-half strike by Nani. But its players showed resilience and took advantage of Portugal's profligacy in front of goal.

Bjarnason slotted home the equalizer in the 50th minute with a curled volley at the far post against the run of play, moments after Ronaldo missed a chance to make it 2-0.

"We should have scored

GROUP F In Saint-Etienne



more goals, there is no secret about that," Portugal coach Fernando Santos said. "We knew they could play long balls and that they had good crossers. They were very pragmatic."

With a population of 330,000, Iceland is the smallest nation ever to play at a European Championship. It defied the odds to



**40**  
Hungary goalkeeper Gabor Kiraly is the first 40-year-old to play at the Euros.

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reach the Euros by finishing second in its qualifying group, above Turkey and the Netherlands, defeating the Dutch twice.

"So many things are happening for the first time to Iceland," the team's co-coach Heimir Hallgrímsson said. "This is another first-time achievement. It was fantastic to play here. It was like playing at home, the fans were fantastic."

Nani put Portugal in front with a clinical finish from close range on a day when Ronaldo equaled Luis Figo's Portugal record of 127 caps — but lacked his usual composure and accuracy.

"It's down to teamwork," Hallgrímsson said of Iceland's success against the Real Madrid star. "You can't put one player to stop a guy like Ronaldo. It has to be a team effort, closing the areas. There were a lot of players responsible for Ronaldo tonight."

At Stade de Bordeaux, Adam Szalai gave Hungary the lead in a 2-0 win over Austria and substitute Zoltan Stieber added the other after Austria was reduced to 10 men when Aleksandar Dragovic was shown a second yellow card.

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Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo falls amidst Iceland's Gylfi Sigurdsson and Birkir Bjarnason. JEAN-PHILIPPE KSIAZEK/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

## + AFTER ROUND 1

GROUP A	W	D	L	+/-	PT
FRANCE	1	0	0	1	3
SWITZ.	1	0	0	1	3
ALBANIA	0	0	1	-1	0
ROMANIA	0	0	1	-1	0

GROUP B	W	D	L	+/-	PT
WALES	1	0	0	1	3
ENGLAND	0	1	0	0	1
RUSSIA	0	1	0	0	1
SLOVAKIA	0	0	1	-1	0

GROUP C	W	D	L	+/-	PT
GERMANY	1	0	0	2	3
POLAND	1	0	0	1	3
NOR. IRELAND	0	0	1	-1	0
UKRAINE	0	0	1	-2	0

GROUP D	W	D	L	+/-	PT
CROATIA	1	0	0	1	3
SPAIN	1	0	0	1	3
CZECH REP.	0	0	1	-1	0
TURKEY	0	0	1	-1	0

GROUP E	W	D	L	+/-	PT
ITALY	1	0	0	2	3
REP. IRELAND	0	1	0	0	1
SWEDEN	0	1	0	0	1
BELGIUM	0	0	1	-2	0

GROUP F	W	D	L	+/-	PT
HUNGARY	1	0	0	2	3
ICELAND	0	1	0	0	1
PORTUGAL	0	1	0	0	1
AUSTRIA	0	0	1	-2	0



Elias Theodorou GETTY IMAGES

UFC FIGHT NIGHT

## Theodorou looks to bounce back in Ottawa

It can be billed as a battle of good hair and a winning smile.

But for both Toronto middleweight Elias "The Spartan" Theodorou and American "Smile'n" Sam Alvey, Saturday's UFC fight in Ottawa is more a chance to put a loss behind them than flaunt their looks.

Theodorou (11-1-0) suffered his first defeat in December, beaten by tough Brazilian Thiago Santos via unanimous decision after three straight wins in the Octagon. Alvey (25-7-0 with one no contest) saw his three-fight win streak — all first-

round knockouts — snapped in August when he was stopped by Derek Brunson in the first round.

Alvey, 30, was then forced to drop out of a planned February fight against Daniel Sarafian after suffering a broken jaw in training.

Theodorou and Alvey will meet in the featured bout on the segment of the card streamed on Fight Pass. Rory MacDonald, a B.C., native who fights out of Montreal, faces Stephen "Wonderboy" Thompson in a clash of top welterweight con-



**I know the difference between defeat and victory now.**

Elias Theodorou

tenders in the main event at The Arena at TD Place.

The 28-year-old Theodorou is a colourful character who puts his creative advertising degree from Humber College to good use in self-promotion. He likes

to boast he has the best hair in MMA and sports an eclectic résumé that includes stunt work, an appearance on The Amazing Race Canada and stints as a romance novel cover boy.

"I'm a very big extrovert," he said in 2014. "A stranger is just a friend you haven't met."

The UFC has high hopes that the gregarious Theodorou can help carry the UFC flag in Canada.

But the Santos loss reinforced there is more work to do in the cage despite a seemingly endless gas tank. A late-comer to the

sport after his first year in college, he has acknowledged being behind in the fundamentals.

"I'm always playing catchup," he says.

Alvey's omnipresent smile was seen on Season 16 of The Ultimate Fighter, when he was coach Shane Carwin's first pick but lost a majority decision to Joey Rivera in his first bout. He went on to fight in Bellator and the Edmonton-based Maximum Fighting Championship, where he won the middleweight title, before signing with the UFC.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## IN BRIEF

### Jets short-handed to start

The two most-mentioned players on the first day of New York Jets minicamp were the guys who weren't even there.

QB Ryan Fitzpatrick is a free agent who remains in a contract stalemate. Defensive end Muhammad Wilkerson has yet to sign his franchise tender while he seeks an extension and a huge payday. No Fitz. No Mo. No problem?

"If a guy's not here," coach Todd Bowles said Wednesday, "you've got to get the other guys ready to play."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Cowboys RB McFadden suffers broken elbow at home

Dallas running back Darren McFadden fractured his right elbow in an accident at home and will likely be sidelined at the start of training camp.

Cowboys coach Jason Garrett said the accident happened during Memorial Day weekend, and McFadden returned for voluntary workouts last week. Garrett said the fracture was discovered during a physical before the mandatory minicamp that started Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### No vote taken on Briles' status, spokeswoman says

A Baylor spokeswoman says the school's governing board did not take a vote on the future of former football coach Art Briles amid reports some prominent donors wanted to bring him back.

Briles was suspended "with intent to terminate" on May 26 when Baylor officials released a 13-page summary of an investigation into how the school mishandled sexual assault allegations, including several against football players. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Brazil coach, GM axed for subpar Copa America exit

Brazil's football confederation fired national coach Dunga on Tuesday in the wake of the team's elimination from the Copa America in the United States.

The confederation announced Dunga's dismissal in a brief statement, adding that the search for a new coach has begun.

Gilmar Rinaldi, the team's general manager, was also fired. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Russell named Canadian women's Super Series skip

Veteran forward Laura Russell will captain Canada at the Women's Rugby Super Series in Salt Lake City next month.

The 27-year-old from Bolton, Ont., whose older sister Kelly plays for the Canadian sevens squad, is one of 15 holdovers from last year's team in the 26-player squad. The veterans include Latoya Blackwood, Tyson Beukeboom, Andrea Burk, Barbara Mervin, Brittany Waters and Julianne Zussman. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Warriors guard Klay Thompson after Monday's 112-97 loss to the Cavaliers that sent the series back to Cleveland for Game 6 on Thursday night.



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# RECIPE Lemon Linguini



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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**  
For Metro Canada

Summer doesn't have to mean forgetting all about pasta for three months. This elegant linguini dish is zingy from citrus, yet has a light, creamy texture.

**Ready in**  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes

- Ingredients**
- 1 500 gram package of linguini
  - 3 lemons, juiced
  - 1 lemon, zested
  - 6 Tbsp olive oil
  - 1 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
  - handful of basil, washed and sliced into strips
  - salt and pepper to taste

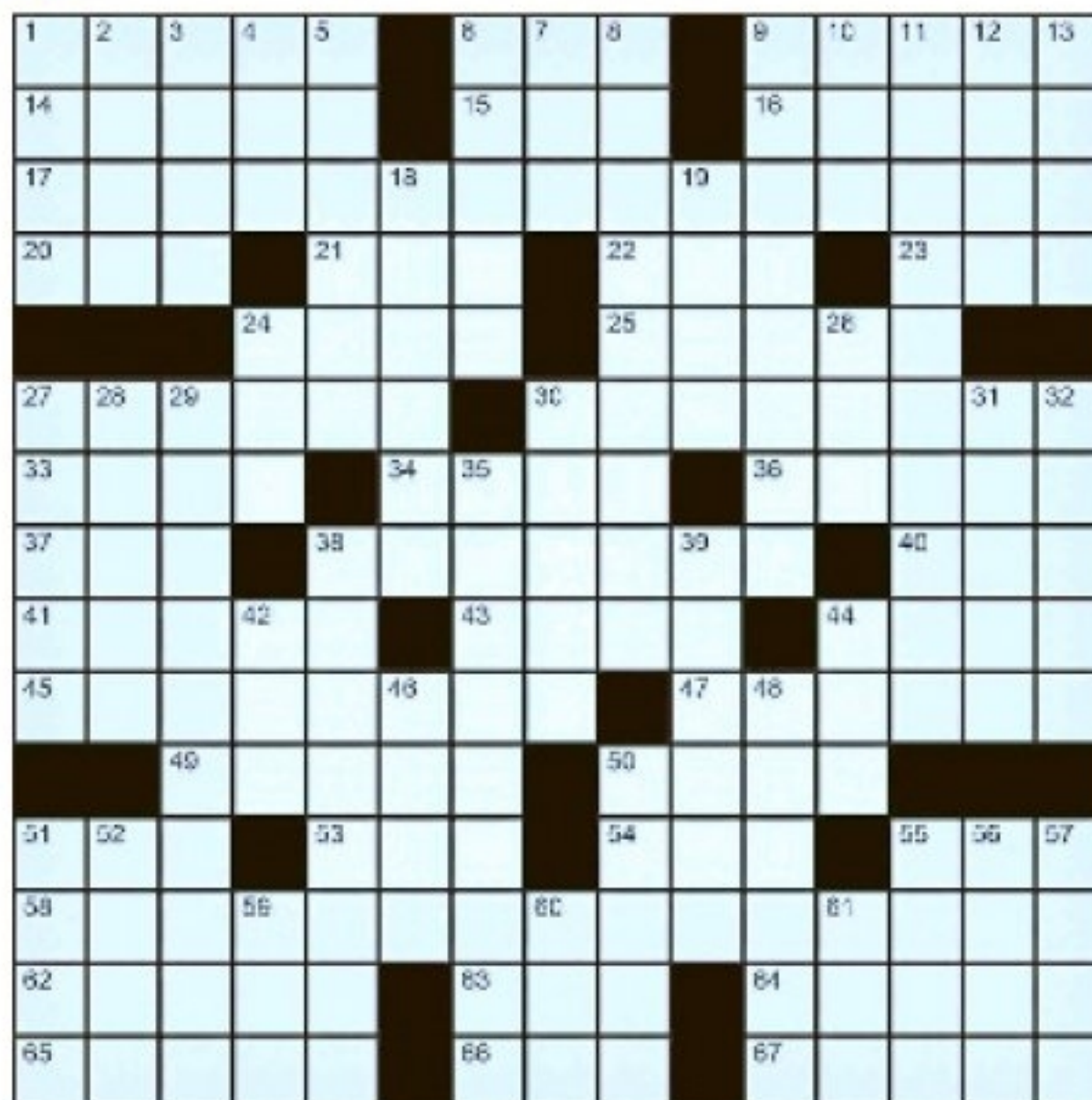
## Directions

1. Cook pasta according to package instructions. Scoop out about a cup of the cooking water before draining and set aside.
2. While pasta is cooking mix together lemon juice, zest, oil, Parmesan in a small bowl.
3. Place drained pasta back into the pot. Pour the sauce over the pasta and toss well until the cheese melts and each strand of pasta is well coated. You can add a bit of cooking water if you need to loosen up your sauce.
4. Add in the basil and toss again. Serve with a sprinkle of Parmesan

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## ACROSS

1. Cary of "The Princess Bride" (1987)
6. Research \_
9. Honolulu parties
14. Saskatchewan town south of Prince Albert
15. WWW address
16. Accepted practice
17. Promptly-pallid plane passenger props: 3 wds.
20. Ottawa gr.
21. Never: German
22. Bill the Cat's exclamation in comics!
23. "Zoolander" (2001) star ...his initials-sharers
24. 'A' in CIA [abbr.]
25. Hot chocolate
27. Arbitrate
30. Defeated
33. 'Confi' - 'Constr' - 'Constr' completers
34. Scarce
36. 'Your' in French
37. "Well, \_di-dah."
38. The current Mayor of Montreal, Denis \_
40. 'Absorb' suffix
41. For \_ \_ see (Open for the public)
43. Flower shop piece
44. Creamy cheese
45. Washes
47. Bellowing burro
49. Exclusive circle
50. \_ Canal
51. Mtl. football players
53. Alternatives
54. Calgary Stampede's org.
55. Sugar amt.
58. Elusive quest for

explorer Juan Ponce de Leon: 3 wds.  
62. Think alike  
63. Asphalt  
64. Had  
65. Clarinetist's stash  
66. " \_-hawi"  
67. Tide types

## DOWN

1. Mr. McGregor
2. \_-back (Relaxed)
3. TV sitcom radio station
4. Lou Grant's portrayer ...his initials-sharers
5. Golfing tee-off moves
6. Great Big Sea

song that goes "...boat is painted green / Ha, me boys!"  
7. Prince Valiant's son  
8. Stadium seats waaaay out there  
9. Canada's Capital Region... Geological passage-of-marble at-

traction in Gatineau Park: 2 wds.  
10. Computer's lettered port  
11. \_ \_ \_ \_ (Item to help power up a TV remote control)  
12. Australian boots  
13. Legis. meeting  
18. Roman orator

19. Bulk-carrying barge
24. Three-toed sloths
26. Motto of Montana, \_ y Plata (Gold and Silver)
27. Lavender
28. " \_ \_ Your Name" by The Beatles
29. Sporty style
30. Financial officer, e.g.
31. Bert's muppet pal
32. Discourage
35. Hardship
38. Implies
39. Bluntly reject
42. Shoe hue
44. Director Mr. Luhrmann
46. " \_ \_ \_ whatever will be, will be..."
48. Turn to for trusty support: 2 wds.
50. Mark with notches
51. " \_ \_ Off Place" (1993) starring Reese Witherspoon
52. Private box at the theatre
55. Bluefin \_
56. Footprint
57. High degs.
59. Mr. Bellamy
60. Scot's 'no'
61. Have debts

# ★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
Your communication skills are fabulous today. In fact, you can make money with your words, which is good news for those of you who sell, market, write, edit, teach and act.

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
This is an excellent day for business and finance. In fact, all financial negotiations will be favorable to you. Shop for beautiful things for yourself and your loved ones.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Because everyone is laid-back and mellow today, you will get along easily with all your contacts. You might be attracted to the arts and/or buy beautiful things.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
Solitude in beautiful surroundings will please you today. You want to mellow out; at the same time, you want to appreciate the beauty around you.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
You will enjoy entertaining at home today. Likewise, you will enjoy redecorating your home, because you want everything to be comfy, cozy and inviting!

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
Relations with daily contacts are excellent today, because you are so charming. Enjoy talking to siblings, relatives and neighbors. This is also a good day for writers.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
You love beautiful surroundings, and today you will want to buy beautiful things for your surroundings. On the whole, this is a good day for financial matters.

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
Today the Moon is in your sign, dancing beautifully with fair Venus. This promotes all your relations with others and stimulates your interest in the arts.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
It will benefit you to work alone or behind the scenes today, even if you're dealing with members of the general public. Quite likely, whatever you do will work out well.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
Relations with a female acquaintance will be positive today. Someone might give you tips on how to improve your health.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
You shine in the eyes of others today, especially bosses, parents, teachers, VIPs and the police. Because people think so highly of you, use this to your advantage!

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
Travel for pleasure appeals today. In fact, any opportunity to enjoy beautiful places or arts and crafts of other countries will delight you.

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Members of the Samson, Haynes and Kuzyk families work on a huge sculpture during the annual Clam Harbour Beach Sandcastle competition. PHOTO BY JEFF HARPER; ALL STORIES BY JEN TAPLIN



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# Keep kids busy this summer

HEAD WEST

## Don't get overwhelmed — think simple, says expert

There's no snow to shovel, but keeping the kids busy during the summer break can be just as annoying.

Not to worry, two local experts for both younger kids and teens have plenty advice for parents to keep them from pulling their hair out this summer.

Sarah Williams is a mom of two girls aged seven and nine and a co-owner of Urban Parent, an online resource for Halifax parents.

"I think parents can get so overwhelmed with coming up with things for kids to do but sometimes summer fun is literally hanging out in the backyard with a sprinkler, chalk and bubbles," she said.

For working parents keeping kids busy during the day is a big challenge, Williams said, but camps are a great solution. There are plenty of camps across HRM for all different interests.

"Our summers are short so any swimming, whether it's in a pool or a lake, is a great way for them to get some exercise."

But what about dreaded rainy days? Williams has ideas for that.

"Exploring the city is a great thing," she said. "Things like the museum, the libraries ... and then places like the Canada Games Centre, Dartmouth Sportsplex. You can pay for a day membership and swim, play basketball and spend the day indoors doing a lot of activities."

Urban Parent partnered with the Discovery Centre and posted several science experiments on

their website, which are perfect for indoor days.

"It's so easy to just watch TV and do stuff like that but keeping kids busy helps keep them sleep well at night."

Another great idea for fair or foul weather: creating a bucket list of activities.

"It can be anything like roast marshmallows in the backyard, blow bubbles, or hit three playgrounds in one day," Williams said. "Write it on a piece of paper, put it on your fridge and then you're not stuck for ideas."

Younger kids usually abound with summertime energy. Teens? Not so much.

Trevor Brown, director of youth programs for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Halifax, said the first week or so after school teens need to have

some downtime, but after that it's time to get going.

"I know for a lot of our teens we work with, they would sleep all day if they could and stay up all night doing social media," he said. "That doesn't help them being active and engaged."

He suggests taking them out to the beach, get them moving, and working on their resumes.

Teens 14 and up can be looking for part-time work to help pay the bills, he said.

Kids have many distractions these days and pulling them away to get them active or find employment is hard, Brown said.

But there are many community organizations out there like the Boys and Girls Club that provide programs for teens, he said, and sometimes just a place for them to socialize with friends.



Didn't sign them up for camp? Sometimes summer fun can be had simply hanging out in the backyard with a sprinkler. iStock



Summer is here — time to dip your toes in the water. CONTRIBUTED

## Beaches dilemma: too many to choose

Face it: we're spoiled for choice when it comes to beaches in this province.

Besides the 20-plus beaches the municipality operates, there are many other provincially run beaches within easy driving distance from the city.

The question is, which one?

The most popular ocean beaches nearby are Crystal Crescent in Sambro, MacCormack's Beach in Eastern Passage, Clam Harbour Beach in Clam Harbour, Lawrencetown Beach in Lawrencetown, Martinique Beach in Musquodoboit, Rainbow Haven in Cow Bay, and Queensland Beach in Queensland.

"Crystal Crescent is one of my favourite park properties because it displays a lot of the characteristics of the coastal

barren ecosystem of that area," said Carrie Drake, a park planner with the Department of Natural Resources. "You get a similar experience of what you'd get at Peggy's Cove where you see the big granite outcrops, but here at Crystal Crescent it's a little bit more wild and there's a great hiking trail."

Besides for one crazy weekend in August for the massive sandcastle competition, Clam Harbour Beach doesn't get as much attention as Rainbow Haven and Lawrencetown, said Drake.

"But if the parking is reaching capacity, it's a good idea to keep driving down the road to Clam Harbour because there's usually less people there and it's just a beautiful beach."

### + STAND OUTS

**Lawrencetown:** great for surfing

**Martinique:** great for hiking and learning to surf because of its sandy beach bottom, so surfboards don't scrape on the rocks

**Crystal Crescent and Rainbow Haven:** great for stretching out and sunbathing for hours

**Clam Harbour:** best sand around for making sandcastles

**Point Michaud, Cape Breton:** great for surfing, but it's a drive and an overnigher



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# Sweet sounds of summer

There can't be summer in Halifax without music.

And the summer of 2016 is no different: Ms. Lauryn Hill will pack the big white tent on the waterfront during the jazz festival, and Joel Plaskett Emergency will shake The Shore Club, just to name a few.

When it comes to big outdoor shows there's a new one this year: the Gridlock Festival.

Not many people miss the mega concerts on the Halifax Common with acts like Paul McCartney (who played there in 2009), said Jeremy MacNeil, independent concert promoter and Gridlock festival director.

He said the days of the municipality giving funding to promoters for big concerts, which were unsuccessful, are long gone.

"On one side of things I'm glad those (rules) are tightened up, but on the other side I'm sad to see there's not a regular flow of summer concerts here," he said. But most people he knows are happy to see shows locally in smaller venues, and will travel to go to major concerts.

There are just two concerts slated for the Scotiabank Centre this summer and they're



Lauryn Hill will play at the TD Jazz Fest. CONTRIBUTED

both in August: Rascal Flatts and Family Channel's Big Ticket Summer Concert. Robert Logan, Scotiabank Centre senior director, said summer is typically slow for indoor concerts as music shows head outdoors.

"We have, from time to time, events drop in (for) short periods of time ... we've even entertained calls from some promoters who want to turn around a concert within a couple of weeks," he said. But

those are pretty rare, he added.

Instead, expect concert announcements closer to autumn. Logan said as everyone comes back from vacation and kids go back to school the indoor concert scene heats up again.

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

### HRM

July 8  
American Football (The Gridlock Festival) Spatz Theatre/Citadel High School

July 8  
Joel Plaskett Emergency at The Shore Club in Hubbards

July 10  
Wolf Parade (The Gridlock Festival) Spatz Theatre/Citadel High School

July 12  
Ms. Lauryn Hill (TD Jazz Fest) Halifax Waterfront

July 13  
Metric (TD Halifax Jazz Fest), Halifax Waterfront

July 19 and 20  
Gordie Sampson, The Carleton

Aug. 18  
Rascal Flatts, Scotiabank Centre

Aug. 18-21  
Matt Mays, The Shore Club in Hubbards

Aug. 25-27  
Gordon Lightfoot, Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

### P.E.I.

July 2  
Alan Doyle and the Beautiful Gypsies, Matt Andersen and The Bona Fide, The Strumbellas, The Once, Cavendish Beach Events Centre

July 8-10  
Cavendish Beach Music Festival: The Band Perry, Blake Shelton, Kenny Chesney, and Old Dominion

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# New Brunswick has 'unique' factor

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## Summer in N.B. means festivals for all tastes

Head a little west and you'll find chocolate moose, floating fiddlers and a ski-hill-turned-mountain-bike course.

New Brunswick has plenty of "unique" goings on this summer like Fiddles on the Tobique, June 24-26.

"It takes place in a little teeny town in Nictau," said Alison Aiton with the New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. "It involves a whole bunch of people floating down the river, usually on a gorgeous sunny day, and some of the boats have fiddlers in them and they play music going down the river."

They also usually have a band playing on a floating dock while boats bob around it.

From leisurely listening to

hard-core downhill biking, the Adrenaline Bike Fest is set for July 22-24.

"The Adrenaline Bike Fest up in Sugarloaf Provincial Park, near Campbellton, has the Maritime's only lift bike bark. It's a ski hill in the winter and in the summer, with the help of Gravity Logic of Whistler, they convert it into a downhill mountain bike trail."

On the cultural side, Aiton said there's a tiny festival that creates a lot of international attention: The Lamèque International Baroque Music Festival July 28-30. This festival features concerts and special events with international artists and musicians in churches and community halls all over the little island.

"And then one of our big ones is the Festival Acadien de Caraquet Aug. 1 to 15," Aiton said. "There are musical shows every night and on Aug. 15 is the Tintamarre, which is the big noisy parade."

People dress up in Acadian colours and go on parade exactly at 5:55 p.m. (1,755

hours) to mark the year Acadians were expelled.

"It's like 'we came back, we're still here and we're vibrant'. They make a lot of noise, play musical instruments and bang on things and shout," Aiton said.

There are also some food festivals in N.B. that stand out, Aiton said. The first is Shediac Lobster Festival July 6-10. "I'm sure there are lobster festivals all over, but this one is in where they call the lobster capital of the world," she said.

"They release baby lobsters into the Northumberland Strait. It's a really good family festival and if you like to eat lobster, it's the place to be."

Then there's Chocolate Fest July 30 to Aug. 6 in St. Stephen's, which is home to Ganong Bros. Ltd. The festival's mascots are a pair of fuzzy chocolate moose. "There's a parade, a chocolate history walk, tours of the chocolate museum, and tastings and tastings and tastings," said Aiton.



From leisurely listening to hard-core downhill biking, the Adrenaline Bike Fest is set to thrill July 22 to 24. CONTRIBUTED



Festival Acadien de Caraquet runs Aug. 1 to 15. CONTRIBUTED



Popular international act Alakazam returns this year. CONTRIBUTED

## Busker fest strong after 30 years

It's amazing that, at 30, Buskers can still contort into a human pretzel and eat fire.

It's true: the Halifax International Buskers Festival, July 27 to Aug. 1, turns 30 this year.

"I think it's rare for any event, especially when it is ungated and free to the public, to be able to survive 30 years," said Christina Edwards, director of events for Premiere Entertainment Group, a talent agency behind the festival. "There have been some years where it's been interesting to

see if it was going to happen or not, but we've always managed to make it happen."

Thirty years ago, the Buskers looked like a completely different festival. It wasn't on the waterfront, for one, but took place throughout the city.

"It's been on the waterfront for a decade now, but people forget that it's been there that long," Edwards said. "The waterfront has been changing and growing and we shift and morph along with it."

The addition of the mid-

way from East Coast Amusements two years ago was a major boost to the festival and it was the first time a midway carnival was on the Halifax waterfront.

As with every year, the buskers this summer will make people stop in their tracks and gawk. Edwards said there are 16 acts with one more to be announced.

"We've got Chalkmaster Dave, an amazing 3D chalk artist, who will be doing a work called Portal Under the Ocean

... as well as the Pit of Doom at historic properties."

As the art takes shape, people will be able to walk on it and take pictures.

Two very popular international acts — FlameOz and Alakazam — will be returning. Local Michael James will be showing off his magical and eye-boggling illusions.

"And the new guys, The Positive Brothers, are dancers from the United States, and Hercinia Arts, who are acrobats coming in from Toronto," Edwards said.

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With 24 acts and hundreds of performers, the Tattoo runs from June 30 to July 7. CONTRIBUTED

# The Tattoo, a nod to armed forces

SUMMER MAINSTAY

**Perennial favourites The Flying Grandpas acrobatic clowns return**

**+ POPULARITY**

The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo is back for its 38th year.

The Tattoo is a summer mainstay in HRM, bringing international, local bands and performers together as a nod to the armed forces.

"We've got groups coming from Germany, Kenya, New Zealand, Switzerland, U.S., U.K., and of course all our performers from Canada," said producer Jim Forde.

With 24 acts and hundreds of performers, the Tattoo runs from June 30 to July 7.

"I'm a musician, so I love all the bands and the German army is sending a band this year from the city of Koblenz on the Rhine River, which I know is going to be excellent," Forde said. "Plus, we have all of our Canadian bands."

There are several acts either playing at the Tattoo for the first time or which haven't attended in a long time. The Wachbataillon-Drillteam and The Flying Saxons from Germany haven't performed in many years. The City of Sails Pipe Band from New Zealand and the Swiss Highlanders Pipes and Drums have never attended.

"From Kenya there's a group of five acrobats, six with their leader, and they're going to be very spectacular. (It's the) first time this group has performed at the Tattoo," Forde said.

But the act that will likely stir up the most attention is The Flying Grandpas. Forde said the comedic acrobatic clowns from the Hamburg Police Force have been a perennial favourite for the Tattoo over the last 35 years, per-

The Tattoo is a variety show that sees locals and visitors packing the Scotiabank Centre year after year. Producer Jim Forde said its popularity is due to the live music, unique acts, and historical depictions, which mean something to people, regardless of nationality, as it commemorates armed forces, police forces and first responders everywhere.

forming every two or three years.

"That's the most requested act of the Tattoo," he said. "Honest to goodness, there's enough people who want them so much they could be here every year."

The United States Air Force is sending up their Honor Guard Drill Team. Forde said the U.S. has not had a military group attend the Tattoo for more than 20 years.

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# Halifax Pride 'is everyone's festival'

No matter which Maritime province, or how big or small the gathering, Pride is Pride.

The Halifax Pride Parade has grown to become the fourth largest in Canada, with an attendance throughout the entire festival of 150,000-plus and growing each year, said David Duplisea, Halifax Pride Parade team lead.

"At the end of the day, it is everyone's festival and we are all part of the value and cultural fabric that the festival brings to our city," he said.

Details for this year's Pride Festival (July 14-24) will be announced during a press conference on June 22, but several popular events are a sure bet, including the Dykes vs. Divas softball game.

"Events are as diverse as the participants themselves," Duplisea said. "Pride and the Pride Parade unify and connect us all."

The main event is, of

**"As much as Pride events are a celebration for and of LGBTQ+ people, they are also rooted in political reform, education and awareness of issues facing the community: past, present and future."**

David Duplisea, Halifax Pride Parade team lead

course, the parade. Duplisea said they're adding something new this year.

"This year's parade will honour our past and allow us all a moment to pause and contemplate our future," he said. "The best elements and highlights

of the parade each year are the participants themselves and the floats they enter."

Halifax Pride is no doubt the biggest in the region, but it is certainly not the only one.

Fredericton is celebrating Pride this year on Aug. 7 with a parade, live music, food, beer and wine garden, arts and crafts. St. John's Pride is scheduled for Aug. 3-7, and Moncton's River of Pride runs Aug. 13-21.

Pride in P.E.I. is July 24-30. Organizers say in its 22nd year, their Pride Festival will be the largest yet with new and exciting events all over the island.

Later this month, Pride P.E.I. is hosting its last lead-up event to this year's festival — the Pride White Party. The white theme symbolizes the "blank canvass upon which diversity and diverse identities are built." It will be held at The Old Triangle June 25.



The Halifax Pride Parade has grown to become the fourth largest in Canada. DYLAN WHITE

## ISLAND SUMMER

### Festivals take over P.E.I.

Festivals in P.E.I. are giving their beaches a run for their money this year.

No matter what part of the island, there's a festival going on this summer.

"One of our major ones is at the Confederation Centre of the Arts with theatre and it opens with Mama Mia! and goes right through the summer," said Peter McCrady, chair of Festivals and Events P.E.I. and also the P.E.I. International Shellfish Festival.

The Confederation Centre also has actors who dress up as fathers and mothers of confederation and have walk-



Tyne Valley oyster festival is home to the Canadian Oyster Shucking Championships. CONTRIBUTED

ing tours throughout Charlottetown. Plus, the bandstand on Richmond Street has performers throughout July and August.

"In Charlottetown, we have Old Home Week which takes place in the middle of August and a major part of it is around the horse racing industry," McCrady said.

Summerside has its Lobster

Festival July 18-24, which organizers promise will be even bigger and better this year. The festival promises music, cultural events, themed days, expanded midway and sporting events.

For kids, there will be a summer fun zone with sandcastle building and a LEGO lobster zone. There's a beach volleyball tournament, culin-

ary demonstrations, concerts and the Tri-Lobster Triathlon.

The Potato Blossom Festival started in 1968 and it continues to be a summer mainstay in the community of O'Leary. This year it's scheduled for July 18-24 with events including a potato peeling contest, talent contest, crowning of Miss Potato Blossom, pancake breakfast, parade, fireworks, and more.

"In Tyne Valley, there's an oyster festival they call the Canadian Oyster (Shucking) Championships and they have shuckers come in from all across the country," McCrady said.

The Tyne Valley Oyster Festival, Aug. 3-7, is celebrating its 52nd anniversary with food, music and the national shucking competition. The Boat Musicfest's line up features The Trews and Trinity Bradshaw.

## KICHENFEST!

### Island-wide kitchen party

Like many three year olds, KichenFest! loves music, dancing and great food.

KichenFest! is a week-long celebration, July 2-8, of Cape Breton music, storytelling and Gaelic. Most of the events are held in small venues — it is an island-wide kitchen party after all — but there some bigger events, too, said Margie Beaton, director of marketing and design at the Gaelic College, which hosts the event. A stage overlooking St. Ann's Bay on the college grounds will be the setting for the big performances.

The festival started three years ago after The Gaelic College in St. Ann's celebrat-

ed their 75th anniversary in 2013.

"The week-long anniversary celebration in early July gave rise to new ideas concerning a reoccurring instance of such fun and community," Beaton said. "The following year, KichenFest! was launched and is back again for 2016." Although it's a relatively new festival, KichenFest! has seen a lot of growth since its first year, Beaton added.

"KitchenFest! taps into small, intimate gatherings happening regularly in some of Cape Breton's cosiest locations, opening up the doors and the ceilidh season for all to enjoy," she said. "When these variety of locales are combined in number, the festival sees between 6,000-7,500 in attendance," she said.



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## Film fest gets animated

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All the city's a stage for this year's Atlantic Film Festival's Outdoor Film Experience.

The film fest – which draws hundreds of people who sit back in their lawn chairs, snack on popcorn and watch a movie on a giant inflatable screen on the Halifax Waterfront – is making some big changes this summer. First, the theme this year is Animated City featuring eight animated films for kids and adults.

Second, the outdoor film fest is switching up venues to include several new movie-watching spots all over HRM.

"The last five or six years we've been doing A Summer Of ... and using a person as a theme. It's been very well received but we were getting to the point where, quite frankly, we were running out of people," said Wayne Carter, executive director of the Atlantic Film Festival.

They also wanted to do something different this year and move the festival around. It fit well with Dartmouth Crossing, a sponsor, who was looking to do more screenings this summer in its amphitheatre.

"It turned into the idea of having an animated event in that we're animated and moving around, and that turned

into the connection of animated films."

The four films at Dartmouth Crossing are geared more toward kids, but Carter said he doesn't want the perception that the entire event is just for kids.

"What's happened with animated films in the past 20 to 25 years is there's a lot that's aimed at family audiences, but then there's a lot that's aimed at a more adult film audience."

The 1978 animated version of *The Lord of the Rings* and the Japanese anime film *Princess Mononoke* are examples. Closing out the festival is *Labyrinth*, which Carter said is a tribute to the late David Bowie.

"And I'm particularly excited about the *Frozen* singalong. That's going to be a really big night at Dartmouth Crossing. I think there will be an awful lot of princesses standing up and singing a long with the movie."



**I'm particularly excited about the *Frozen* singalong**

Wayne Carter, Atlantic Film Festival executive director

### + SCREENING SCHEDULE

• **Friday, July 15**  
*The Lord Of The Rings*, 1978 (Animated), 132min (Rated PG) at Tall Ships Quay, Halifax Waterfront

• **Friday, July 22**  
*The Lego Movie*, 2014, 100min (Rated PG) at Sullivan's Pond

• **Friday, July 29**  
*Princess Mononoke*, 1997 (Japanese language, English subtitles), 134min (Rated PG-13) at the Halifax Central Library

• **Friday, Aug. 5**  
*Fantastic Mr. Fox*, 2009, 87min (Rated PG) at Grand Parade

• **Saturday, July 2**  
*Shrek*, 2001, 90min (Rated PG) at Pondsides Amphitheatre, Dartmouth Crossing

• **Saturday, July 9**  
*How To Train Your Dragon*, 2010, 98min (Rated PG) at Pondsides Amphitheatre, Dartmouth Crossing

• **Saturday, Aug. 6**  
*Frozen Sing-Along Edition*, 2013, 149min (Rated PG) at Pondsides Amphitheatre, Dartmouth Crossing

• **Saturday, Aug. 13**  
*Labyrinth*, 1986, 101min (Rated PG) at Pondsides Amphitheatre, Dartmouth Crossing

## Peggy's Cove has this festival down to an art

### SIGNATURE EVENTS

### Watch artists painting, tour studios and visit the fair

Waves crashing on water-worn rocks, fishing boats loaded with lobster traps, and an iconic lighthouse standing guard — it's no wonder an arts festival is a natural fit for Peggy's Cove and the St. Margaret's Bay area.

But what amazes some people is the talent of the sheer number of local artists: about 100 artists will participate in this year's Peggy's Cove Festival of the Arts July 7-17.

Debbie Smith is one of those artists and also a festival organizer. She said the festival, in its sixth year, usually draws 8,000 to 10,000 people.

"The main goal of the festival is to celebrate art ... there are a lot of artists in the area and it allows them to showcase their work," she said.

There are four signature events during the 10-day festival: Opening Night, Paint Peggy's Cove, Studio Tour and Arts Fair.

Opening Night, July 7, which sells out every year, is a gala event with an art auction, food and music.

Then there's Paint Peggy's Cove, a three-day plein air event, July 9-11, where people can watch about 35 artists in action.

"Plein air means they paint



Peggy's Cove Festival of the Arts' opening night gala includes an auction of local art work. CONTRIBUTED

outdoors on the rocks and wharves and areas around the village," Smith said. "Artists sell their work at a reduced price than their studio work. It's a great way to watch a piece being created and at the same time maybe take it home."

The third event, July 15-17, involves a little driving. Heading out with guidebooks in hand, art enthusiasts can visit 36 studios and galleries, showcasing 60 artists, in three days.

"The studio tour embraces all different kinds of art: We

have painters, woodworkers, woodturners, potters, jewelers and a glassworker," Smith said.

"I exhibit in several shows but this is a real highlight because last year I had over 100 visitors in my little studio."

Smith is an acrylic painter, who paints mostly florals and landscapes in her studio in Boutilliers Point.

Rounding out the festival is the Art Fair, July 15-17, which offers free performances, workshops and demonstrations for all ages along with a Maritime Marionettes show.

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# Cruising for brews

BEERFEST

## All aboard for this year's event on the waterfront

There aren't too many beer festivals out there that require a lifeguard.

But the one in Halifax does. Since patrons at the Halifax Seaport Beerfest, Aug. 5-6, can sip their samples while overlooking the water at The Cunard Centre, Brian Titus, co-founder of the Halifax Seaport Beerfest said it was just a precaution to hire a lifeguard.

"One of the neat things we're going to do this year is we're going to have the Harbour Queen alongside for the Saturday afternoon session," Titus said, adding people can sample beer right on the boat.

"This is what makes this festival unique: we have a lifeguard sitting on a lifeguard chair on the pier because technically for safety but, you know, how many beer festivals have this?"

And to make it even more ultra-local, they've added a fourth food vendor this year, which will be selling donairs.

The Beerfest is now a decade old and has come a long way. The first event featured 100 brands of beer, was held on the street



The Halifax Seaport Beerfest offers 300 brands. CONTRIBUTED

### NEW FROM B.C.

The Halifax Seaport Beerfest will have craft beer from all over Atlantic Canada, plus Ireland, Maine, Quebec, Ontario and, new this year, B.C. "That's huge because there are some amazing beers being produced in B.C. and yet they never really make it this far east," said festival co-founder Brian Titus.

Now in year 10, Titus said it is the largest beer festival east of Montreal is offering 300 brands including ciders, and hosting 6,000 people.

"It's twice the size of the next largest beer festival in eastern Canada," he said. "It's the sheer number of brands that make it unique, and about two-thirds of the products you couldn't get if you just walked into the liquor store."

Not that there are any hard feelings with the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation. Titus said they have a good partnership with the NSLC who views the Beerfest as a way to build excitement in the beer industry.

"There's a large gathering of beer that wouldn't normally be available — this is your chance to try it out," he said.

by Garrison Brewing Co. and 850 people attended. Titus said the biggest challenge over the years was keeping up with the interest. They eventually ran out of room outdoors so a few years ago they moved indoors to the Cunard Centre.

## The sounds and smells of Ribfest

The smell of barbecue sauce and sizzling ribs is going to draw thousands of noses to one place over the Canada Day long weekend: Halifax Ribfest on the waterfront (June 30-July 3).

Seven massive rib trucks from Canada and the U.S. will set up shop on the lot between the Waterfront Warehouse and Bishop's Landing for four days. They'll feed thousands and compete for votes for best sauce, ribs and people's choice awards.

"It's essentially a food festival. It's free to get in and you pay for what you consume," said Luella Chiasson, president of the Halifax Harbourside Rotary Club.

It's the second year for the festival, which is a fundraiser

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for the Rotary Club and its community projects. For its inaugural year, organizers expected 25,000 to 30,000 people, and they got around 50,000.

"And that was three days for the last weekend in June, but this year we're moving to four and we have Canada Day," Chiasson said.

She said they're hoping to hit 100,000 or more depending on the weather.

Last year, some people were disappointed because they expected to get a sample plate from several ribbers, but that's just not how it works, Chiasson said.

"That would be like going down to the waterfront and say-

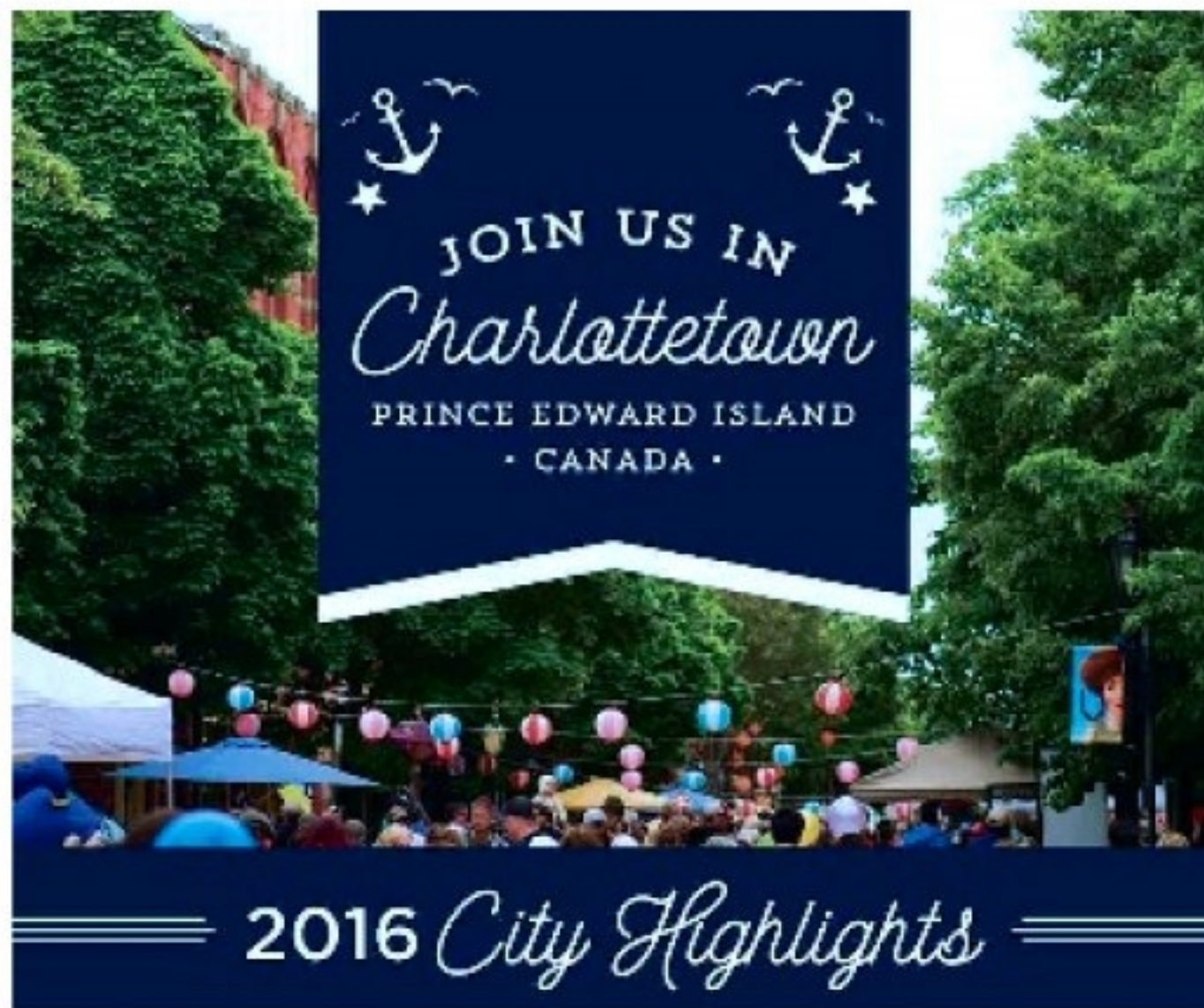
ing, Can I get a Beavertail with some fish and chips. They're all very separate businesses," she said.

Along with ribs, patrons will get a ballot to vote for their favourites.

"In addition to the rib trucks, we have corn, lemonade, fries and ice cream, and we have Mary's African Cuisine coming this year."

Back by popular demand, there will be a spray-paint artist on site and plenty of rib-eating music to listen to.

"You can do anything from a third of a rack of ribs to a half of a rack, they have lots of sides available and they have brisket," said Chiasson.



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## Here are some places to explore close to Halifax.

### Dollar Lake

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**Location:** 5265 Old Guysborough Rd, Wyse Corner, Eastern Shore

### Porters Lake

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**Location:** 1160 West Porters Lake Rd.

### Smileys Provincial Park

Smileys is a great mix of forest and open areas with a great playground and picnic

spots. It has the Meander River, which is perfect for a lazy walk or dipping your toes.

**Location:** 109 Clayton MacKay Rd., Hwy. 14, Brooklyn

### Graves Island

Watch the ocean waves from your campsite. Graves Island is joined to the mainland by a short causeway. There are walking trails and a large picnic area. Great spot for sea kayaking or biking along the South Shore.

**Location:** 230 Graves Island Rd., East Chester

### Laurie Provincial Park

Laurie is a quiet spot just minutes from the city. The lake offers opportunities for canoeing, water skiing, swimming, kayaking and fishing.

**Location:** 4949 Nova Scotia Trunk 2, Grand Lake



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## Road trip, anyone? Here are some great spots to try in P.E.I. and New Brunswick.

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**Location:** 117 N Kouchibouguac Rd., Kouchibouguac. Acadian Coastal Drive in Kent County, a one-hour drive north of Moncton.

### Mactaquac Provincial Park

This is a massive, 1,300 acre woodland with walking trails (one of them is wheelchair accessible), playgrounds, a beaver pond nature reserve, and an aerial adventure course.

**Location:** 1265 Route 105, Mactaquac

## Prince Edward Island National Park

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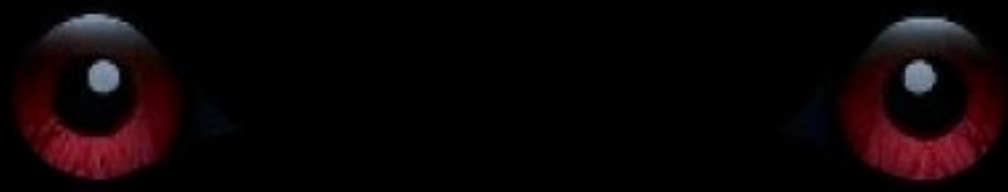
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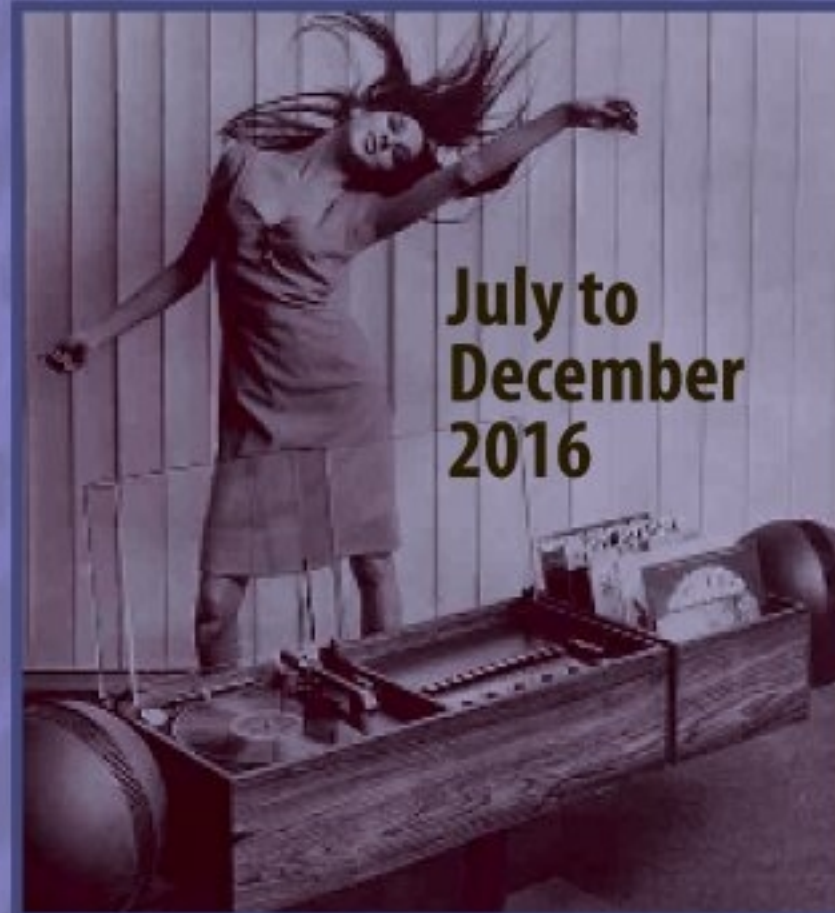


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FRIDAY, JULY 1ST

# CANADA DAY

FREE CONCERT + FIREWORKS  
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SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

## RHAPSODY QUINTET AT THE PEACE PAVILION

2PM • FERRY TERMINAL PARK

EVERY SUNDAY

JULY 3RD UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11TH

## MUSIC IN THE PARK

2PM • SULLIVAN'S POND PARK



FRIDAY, JULY 22ND

## THE LEGO MOVIE

8:30PM • SULLIVAN'S POND

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST

## NATAL DAY FIREWORKS

LAKE BANOOK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH

## DARTMOUTH COMIC ARTS FESTIVAL

11AM-5PM • ALDERNEY LANDING



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